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CHINESE PAPER SUE FOR LIBEL

\$25,000 DAMAGES
PLAINTIFF ASSENT: JUDGMENT & COSTS AGAINST HIM
NAMESAKE OF AN ADMIRAL

Judgment with costs was entered against a namesake of Admiral Chan Chak, Commander-in-Chief of the Nationalist Navy in Kwangtung—with whom the case has no connection whatsoever—in the Supreme Court. Original Jurisdiction, this morning, a Chan Chak, alias Chan Pak-tung, described as a contractor, carrying on business at No. 1, Wing Wo-street, Hong Kong, as Chan Tai Kee, who sued for \$25,000 damages for alleged libel.

Defendants were the Overseas Chinese Daily News, Ltd., proprietors of the "Wah Kiu Yat Po," Nos. 1 and 2, Yuen On-lane, newspaper publishers. Plaintiff claimed that he "has been and is greatly injured in his credit and reputation and has suffered loss by way of special damage through the loss of a contract with Yuen Cheong Tai firm, No. 18, Lee Yuen-street West, to the extent of \$4,800."

Continuous Pleasures
It also claimed that "the plaintiff suffered damage from the defendants' false and maliciously printing and publishing of the words following—
"There is also one Chan Chak in Heung Hoi. There has been one by the name of Chan Chak constantly appearing in . . . Of these . . . and people did not know his name. In spite of that some of the people still take him as the influential man Chan Chak. But (the last mentioned) Chan has gone from Canton to Nanking and would have certainly not lingered in the Colony of Hong Kong and given himself up to continuous pleasures (like that) . . . According to what the . . . say, this Chan Chak is in fact a man of a certain occupation and has hitherto resided in this Colony . . . and pretended to be a rich man."

Application About Costs
The alleged defamation of character was stated to have appeared in the "Wah Kiu Yat Po" on Oct. 8, 1927.
The writ, said Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Mr. F. H. Loseby for the defence, was issued on Nov. 10, 1927.
Under section 297 of the Code of Civil Procedure, counsel asked his Honour the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan, C.J.E.), to exercise his discretion and strike the action out with costs.

Plaintiff was neither present nor legally represented.
Mr. W. D. Owen was called to give evidence. He stated that his firm had acted for plaintiff and that notice of the date of trial had been received by plaintiff.
His Lordship, accordingly, struck the case out, with costs for defendants. A further application in respect of costs with be heard in Chambers.

ARMED ROBBERY

LONELY WOMAN ROBBED AT SHAMSHUIPO

SIX MEN ENTER HUT

An armed robbery occurred at Shamshuiipo at 12.35 this morning. The report was made to the Police by Lau Fung (19) a married woman living in a hut in So-uk village, Shamshuiipo.
She was sleeping alone in the hut when the robbery occurred. Suddenly she was awakened by the hut door being forced open, and, before she could do anything, seven men rushed in.

Two of the intruders carried revolvers and another an iron bar. They threatened the woman with death if she raised an alarm. She was thrown into bed and covered with a quilt. Whilst the men with the revolvers kept watch at the door, the one with the iron bar guarded the helpless woman.
The other four thoroughly ransacked the hut, and eventually, all seven men cleared off taking with them money, clothing and jewellery to the value of \$208.
The Police are investigating the affair, but so far no arrest has been made.

THE "TEST"

AUSTRALIA PUT ON 70 RUNS

RYDER IS OUT

At Adelaide this morning there was again a crowd of 15,000 spectators to watch the opening of the third day's play in the fourth Test match. The weather was bright and the wicket, according to Reuter, fast. Geary is reported to have recovered from the leg strain which incapacitated him earlier in the game.

The overnight batsmen, Ryder and Jackson, opened cautiously, but after adding only nine runs to his total the Australian skipper was given "leg before" off White, and thus retired with a capitally-complished 63 to his credit. Jackson at this stage had made 75, and four wickets were down for 145.
Jackson continued to bat brightly and stubbornly and with the assistance of Bradman, took the score to 201 by the time the luncheon interval came. Seventy runs were thus added during the morning's play for the loss of one wicket, and Australia were then but 183 behind England's first-innings' total with six wickets in hand.

ENGLAND—1ST INNINGS

J. B. Hobbs, c Ryder, b Hendry	74
H. Sutcliffe, st Oldfield, b Grimmett	64
W. R. Hammond, not out	119
D. R. Jardine, lb.w., b Grimmett	1
E. Hendren, b Blackie	13
A. P. F. Chapman, c a'Beckett, b Ryder	39
G. Duckworth, c Ryder, b Grimmett	5
H. Larwood, b Hendry	3
G. Geary, run out	3
M. W. Tate, b Grimmett	2
J. C. White, c Ryder, b Grimmett	0
Extras	11
Total	334

Fall of wickets:—1 for 143 runs (Hobbs), 2 for 143 (Sutcliffe), 3 for 149 (Jardine), 4 for 179 (Hendren), 5 for 246 (Chapman), 6 for 263 (Duckworth), 7 for 270 (Larwood), 8 for 308 (Geary), 9 for 312 (Tate), 10 for 334 (White).

ROLLING ANALYSIS.

a'Beckett	31	8	44	0
Hendry	31	14	49	2
Grimmett	32	12	102	5
Oxenham	35	14	51	0
Blackie	29	6	57	1
Ryder	5	1	20	1

AUSTRALIA—1ST INNINGS

W. M. Woodfull, c Duckworth, b Tate	1
A. Jackson, not out	97
H. L. Hendry, c Duckworth, b Larwood	2
A. F. Kippax, b White	3
J. S. Ryder, lb.w. White	63
D. Bradman, not out	34
Extra	1
Total (for 4 wickets)	201

To bat:—
C. V. Grimmett,
D. D. J. Blackie,
R. M. Oxenham,
E. L. a'Beckett,
W. A. Oldfield.
Fall of wickets:—1 for 1 run (Woodfull), 2 for 6 (Hendry), 3 for 19 (Kippax), 4 for 145 (Ryder).

SIGNING BY RADIO

MARVELLOUS INVENTION DEMONSTRATED

NEW YORK TO LONDON

London, Yesterday.
Facsimile wireless transmission, which means, for instance, that a cheque can be wireless across the world and honoured on the signature, was practically demonstrated at Somerset, Somerset, yesterday, at which pictures, manuscript and print were flashed on a shortwave beam from New York.

Inside a sliding cylinder, on which is placed sensitised paper, flicks a revolving spot light. A few minutes later the paper is developed and the picture emerges. This is transmitted across the Atlantic at a speed of 188,000 miles a second. The invention is the result of ten years' research by Signor Marconi and it is claimed to be quicker, clearer, more accurate and cheaper than present methods.—Reuter.

Bow widow: Husbands are useful, if only to pay your debts.

WHOLE CREW IS DROWNED

SHIP ON ROCKS

24 GERMANS & 1 PORTUGUESE PERISH

NEAR OPORTO HARBOUR
Lisbon, Yesterday.
The whole crew comprising 24 Germans and one Portuguese was drowned when the German steamer "Deister" grounded on the rocks while attempting to make Oporto harbour in a violent storm.—Reuter.

SPANISH REVOLT

PART OF VALENCIA GARRISON

SITUATION SERIOUS

Paris, Yesterday.
Travellers reaching Hendaye from Spain report that part of the garrison at Valencia has revolted. The situation is considered grave. Madrid, Yesterday.
General de Rivera told pressmen that despite events at Valencia the Spanish football cup final, fixed for to-day, would be played there. General San Jurgo flew to Valencia and telephoned De Rivera at midnight: "The rebels are under discipline."

A decree has ordered the newspapers to place a sixteenth part of their space at the disposal of the Government for announcements. The Comdemned
Paris, Yesterday.
Newspaper reports from Hendaye on the Spanish frontier state that three high Spanish officers, who had been sentenced to death following the recent revolt in Ciudad Real, have committed suicide.—Reuter.

"GARTH CASTLE"

LINER SUCCESSFULLY REFLOATED

A DIFFICULT JOB

London, Yesterday.
The Union Castle liner "Garth Castle" was refloated successfully yesterday evening from Sizewell Bank, off Aldeburgh, where she went aground on Friday.
Five tugs took part in the operation and their task was rendered difficult as a strong wind was blowing and a rough sea was running. The vessel was towed in a southerly direction apparently for the Thames.—British Wireless Service.

NARROW ESCAPE

CELL'S FAULTY HEATING APPARATUS

Paris, Saturday.
It is reported from Madrid that Sanchez Guerra was nearly suffocated by fumes from a brazier installed in his cell at Valencia, through a default in the heating apparatus.
Three doctors, by using oxygen, just managed to resuscitate him.—Reuter.

NOAH AT CHICAGO

It was an American expedition which found the dinosaur's eggs in the Great Mongolian Desert, but since then the taste for real antiquities appears to have languished in U.S.A. Chicago, it is now reported, is proposing to fit out an expedition to Mount Ararat in order to discover the original Noah's Ark. If it landed on Mount Ararat, declare the proposers of this scheme, it landed some way up a considerable amount of a hill "where the rareness of the air would check decay." But there would still remain the problem of how to get this venerable vessel to alight down to sea-level without springing a considerable leak, to say nothing of the difficulty of getting it to cross the ocean under its own steam—or with the assistance of an active tug.

Noah himself will be, by this time, even in the "rarest" of atmospheres, as much of a mummy as Tutankhamen—which is rather a pity, for his views on the celebrated water-front of Little Old New York, complete with Woolworth and Flatiron Buildings, might have been worth hearing. But it will certainly be a blow to those higher critics when the original Ark is finally anchored at Chicago.—"Manchester Guardian."

THE KING MOVED TO A WINDOW

A GOOD SIGN

PREPARING THE ROOMS AT BOGNOR RESIDENCE

H.M. NOW STRONGER
London, Yesterday.
The only official information at the Palace to-night was that the King's condition was unchanged, but Reuter understands His Majesty had a good day and that his strength has increased somewhat. It has been found possible to move him from his bed to a chair which was moved to a window so that the King could enjoy the sunny day.

Meanwhile the windows of the King's rooms at Craigwell House, Bognor, are being reglazed with a special glass admitting ultra violet rays. A squad of Marines are busy inside rearranging the furniture in accordance with the Queen's wishes.—Reuter.

"FRESH — OVERCAST"

N. E. winds, fresh, overcast, is the official forecast until noon to-morrow.
The anticyclone over China has weakened slightly.
Strong to fresh monsoon may be expected along the S. E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

JEWEL RUNNERS

SHIP'S STEWARD IS INDICTED

MERCHANTS PERTURBED

New York, Saturday.
The Federal grand jury has brought in two indictments charging William Ballyn, chief steward of the "Berengaria," a city policeman and four others, with complicity in smuggling operations whereby the Federal officials estimate one million dollars worth of jewels were smuggled into the United States.
It is alleged that a regular system was organised involving not only seafarers but also the dock police and jewellers, by which the jewels were brought from Amsterdam via Southampton to New York where they were handed over to the smugglers and a mysterious woman agent who delivered the gems to the wholesale dealers.
The illicit traffic has become so serious that a jeweller's protective society has been contemplating appealing to Congress.—Reuter's American Service.

NEW JOBS

CHANGES FOR AMERICAN POLITICIANS

STIMSON AND KELLOGG

Washington, Saturday.
Colonel Henry Stimson, Governor-General of the Philippines, who is coming to Washington from Manila next week is considered the likely successor to Mr. F. B. Kellogg as Secretary of State.
The "New York Times" Washington correspondent says that President Coolidge will probably succeed Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes on the bench of the Supreme Court.—Reuter's American Service.

GENERAL BOOTH

RETURNS TO HOME AT BARNET

London, Yesterday.
General Booth has returned to his home at Barnet after a long convalescence at Southwold.—Reuter.

"CHRISTIAN GENERAL"

Nanking, Yesterday.
Marshal Feng Yu-shiang (Minister for War) is again suffering from a cold and is under the care of physicians, who state that he must stay in bed awhile and must not attend any business.—Reuter.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR

The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 2/0 1/16.

PACKS OF FAMISHED WOLVES

TERRIFIED CITY

CONSTANTINOPLE IN GRIP OF A WRETCHED WINTER

NUMEROUS DEATHS
Constantinople, Yesterday.
Packs of famished wolves are striking terror in the suburbs of the city which is gripped in the worst winter for a quarter of a century. There are four feet of snow and communications by land and sea were practically paralysed. Numerous deaths have occurred from exposure.—Reuter.

CIVIL AVIATION

IMPORTANT STEP FOR ENCOURAGEMENT

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

London, Saturday.
An important step in the encouragement of civil aviation has been taken by the formation of the National Flying Services, Limited, under the honorary chairmanship of Captain F. E. Guest to establish Flying Clubs, aerodromes, and landing grounds all over the country.

A White Paper states that the Air Ministry has agreed to grant financial assistance for 10 years, on the basis of the number of qualified pilots not exceeding 15,000 annually for three years and thereafter 27,500 annually.
The Company undertakes to provide 20 aerodromes and 80 landing grounds within three years. It expects to commence active flying in April with an initial fleet of 100 aeroplanes for flying tuition, private hire, and other activities.—Reuter.

EASIER FLYING

PLANES ON INSTALMENT SYSTEM

Washington, Saturday.
With the idea of popularising the use of aeroplanes a United States company, backed with a capital of five million dollars, has been formed to arrange the sale of machines on the instalment system.—Reuter's American Service.

JURY'S MAJORITY

ACCEPTED BY AN ENGLISH CORONER

SIX TO ONE

A majority verdict was accepted by Mr. G. Wills-Taylor, the West Surrey coroner, at a Farnham inquest on Mrs. Elizabeth Allen, 49, who was killed by being knocked down by a motor-cycle ridden by Russell William Gibbs, at Badshot Lea.
Six jurymen agreed on a verdict of death from misadventure, and one favoured a verdict of manslaughter.
Gibbs stated that his speed was only five or six miles an hour. When Mrs. Allen started to walk across the road he applied his brakes, and his cycle came to a stop at the moment of impact.
Replying to questions, Gibbs said that if he had been going a little quicker he might have avoided her.
The Police gave evidence that there was a skid the marks of which extended for 15ft.

MRS. SUN YAT-SEN

Nanking, Yesterday.
Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has telegraphed to Peking giving instructions for arrangements to be made for the reception of Mrs. Sun Yat-sen, who is returning to China via Siberia.
It is understood that a spacious building, formerly belonging to Dr. Wellington Koo, will be placed at her disposal during her stay in Peking.—Reuter.

REV. SCHRAMM NOW FREE

Information has been received by the Berlin Mission from Nanking, in the north of Kwangtung province, that the Rev. G. Schramm has been released. He was kidnapped by bandits during the latter part of last month together with his wife and five-year-old daughter. The latter two were released a few days ago, the Rev. Schramm still being detained.
A demand for ransom of \$10,000 was made for his release but this was not paid.

DR. ALFRED SZE

Nanking, Yesterday.
It is reported that Dr. Alfred Sze, the Minister designate to London, will probably return to China from Washington for a conference with Dr. C. T. Wang (the Foreign Minister) before taking up his new post.—Reuter.

SESSIONS SMILES

A PRISONER REFERS TO THE WRONG MAN

THEN CORRECTS HIMSELF

Laughter was caused in the Supreme Court this morning, during the "\$50 Hong Kong Bank notes alleged conspiracy to forge" trial in the January Criminal Sessions, when Wu Wang-ngai, the first prisoner, gave evidence about a fellow prisoner (No. 4) and, after he had been speaking for some considerable time, declared that he had made a mistake and was referring, all the time, to No. 3 prisoner!

Wu Wang-ngai, speaking in the Hakka dialect, said that he was introduced to Chan Wing, who is not in custody and who is alleged by the Police to be "wanted," by No. 4 prisoner, that Chan Wing told No. 4 prisoner about the banknotes and that, in turn, No. 4 told him (witness) about them.

When cross-examined, however, by Mr. Somerset Fitzroy (Assistant Attorney-General), witness exclaimed that he only knew No. 4 prisoner after they had both been arrested! He then made the correction referred to.

"George Sunico"
This prisoner also said that "the banknotes have nothing to do with me; they are all the business of Chan Wing; they were neither in my possession, on my person, or in my custody."

With regard to copper plates seized by the Police in a raid, he told the Court that they had been handed to him, packed like books, by a George Sunico, who had left the Colony, and that he, prisoner, did not know anything about them.
Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro, Jr. (instructed by Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro, Sr.) is defending No. 4 prisoner. Det. Sgt. Wharm is in charge of the case.

OPERA TRIUMPH

IDEAL "BUTTERFLY" FOUND BY CHANCE

FROM THE PHILIPPINES

Berlin, Dec. 19.
The famous State Opera in Unter den Linden has discovered the perfect Madam Butterfly. She is Miss Jovita Fuentes, a beautiful Oriental-looking girl, with almond eyes and a lovely smile, from the Philippine Islands, who has been studying in Italy.

At eight o'clock last night Miss Fuentes was an unknown singer struggling to obtain a hearing from the world. At 10.30 the audience of the State Opera knew that a new star had risen, and that Puccini's ideal Butterfly, for whom a generation of impresarios had hunted in vain, had been found at last.

Frau Maria Wagner, the famous German prima donna, had been billed to sing the part, but at ten o'clock yesterday morning the director of the opera received a message that she was ill. The director was in a dilemma.

No Time to Rehearse
Suddenly one of his staff remembered Miss Fuentes, who had been turned down only a month ago because the director thought that her Japanese cast of features was too exotic for Berlin taste. There was no time for her to rehearse. A few minutes' talk with the director was all the preparation she had for her ordeal.

A gasp of astonishment ran through the house when the tiny little Butterfly came daintily tripping on the stage to greet Lieutenant Pinkerton, her future husband. Gradually the natural ease and simplicity with which Miss Fuentes went through her part convinced them that here was no imitation, and when the curtain fell there was a hush for a moment, and then a great storm of applause burst forth. Miss Fuentes is the twenty-four-year-old daughter of a planter. She studied music first at the conservatoire at Manila, and five years ago went to Milan. The only European language she can speak is Italian, and she sang last night in Italian, while the rest of the cast sang German.

TWO POLICE BRIDES ARRIVE

ON THE 'MACEDONIA'

SCOTTISH GIRL MARRIED IN UNION CHURCH

Other from Waterford
Two "Police brides" arrived in the Colony on the P. & O. s.s. "Macedonia" and one of them was married in Union Church, Kennedy-road, this morning, before a large attendance of friends and the bridegroom's colleagues.
She was Miss Mary McIntosh, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh, No. 103, Strathmantern-road, Dundee, Scotland.
The bridegroom was Sergeant Ronald R. McEuan, a son of the late Mr. R. G. McEuan (who was long in the Government service here) and Mrs. McEuan, No. 109, Strathmantern-road, Dundee, Scotland.
The Rev. Mr. F. C. Young officiated.
Mr. James Reid, a cousin of the bridegroom, led the bride to the church, Mrs. J. S. Dick, another cousin of the bridegroom, was matron of honour.
Honeymoon at Macao
The bride's dress was of blue georgette and she wore a hat to match. Her shoes were of silver. She carried a bouquet of white roses tied with a ribbon of white satin.
The Misses Peggy Dick and Hilda Reid were the bridesmaids. They wore white crepe de chine with posies of forget-me-nots and silver leaves and roses on their hair. They carried baskets of white roses tied with blue ribbon.
Mr. Britton supported the bridegroom as best man.
The reception at Messrs. Lane, Crawford's was well attended and the honeymoon is to be spent in Macao.

A BULLET'S BILLET

SIDELIGHT ON MODERN POACHING

NOT REMUNERATIVE

That pheasant—as fine a cock bird as ever came hurtling over the tree-tops—which was one of a number that I helped to shoot the other day in a Berkshire wood, had had an adventurous career, writes a countryman in the "Evening News." When it came to carving him a strange and hard substance was found embedded in the flesh. It was about half-an-inch deep—a spherical leaden bullet three-eighths of an inch in diameter! The missile, without a doubt, had been fired by a poacher from a catapult. How surprised and annoyed he must have been when after the thud had told him his aim had been good and true, the bird, instead of dropping to the ground—
—for it must have been roosting in a tree, when the shot was fired—just flapped its wings, rocketed in alarm and then flew right away! Had the bullet gone a little further, damaging the breast-bone, the poacher would probably have got his bird.
This little incident throws an interesting sidelight on modern poaching. Compared with what it was before the war—when game-preserving, especially of pheasant, was indulged in so much more lavishly than to-day, poaching is not nearly as well worth while. In very few coverts are there now enough birds to warrant the organisation of a determined raid in which half a dozen desperadoes, armed with shot-guns, would take part. So to-day poaching is not the remunerative profession that once it was. It is mostly a petty business—indulged in by the ne'er-do-well who may sometimes do it mainly for the fun that can be got out of it, but more often with the idea of getting a dinner on the cheap. Such a man must needs employ the most silent and underhand methods he can find—the net for partridges, hares and rabbits; for pheasants the air-gun or the catapult. Or snares of wire may be used—even for birds. Before now I have shot a pheasant with a noose of wire encircling its neck.

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NOTICES.

PENINSULA HOTEL.

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HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. W. L. PLEW has been appointed as from the 1st February, 1929, manager of the above Hotel in the place of Mr. C. W. HANNIGS.

ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, LTD. Hong Kong, 1st Feb., 1929.

HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

INTERPORT GAME.

HONG KONG v. SHANGHAI. Monday, February 11th, 3.30 p.m.

MEMBERS are notified that Seats may now be booked (for Members' area only) at the Club House, Happy Valley every evening from 5.30 to 7.00 p.m. W. PRYDE, Hon. Secretary. Hong Kong, 2nd Feb., 1929.

HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

INTERPORT GAME.

HONG KONG v. SHANGHAI. Monday, February 11th, 3.30 p.m.

Booking for Clubs will definitely close on the 4th February. Booking for Public will open on the 5th at the H.K.F. Club House, Happy Valley, every evening from 5.30 to 7 p.m. Hong Kong, 1st Feb., 1929.

NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LTD. SS. "BENGLOE"

CONSIGNEES are hereby informed that owing to damage sustained by accident in the Suez Canal this vessel's arrival will probably be delayed one month. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents. Hong Kong, 1st Feb., 1929.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

EXTRA MEETINGS, 1929.

Provisional Dates of Meetings.

9th March.
30th March & 1st April.
13th April.
27th April.
18th & 20th May.
12th & 14th October.
26th October.
16th November.
30th November.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 1st Feb., 1929.

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E. D. C. WOLFE, Capt. Supt. of Police. Hong Kong, 1st Feb., 1929.

G. R. NAVY CONTRACTS, 1929-1930.

SEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, for the Supply of the under-mentioned Stores for H.M. Naval Service at Hong Kong during the period 1st April, 1929 to 31st March, 1930, will be received by the Commodore, H.M. Naval Yard, until noon on MONDAY, the 18th February, 1929:—Frozen Meat, Fresh Vegetables, Soft Bread, Biscuits, Rice, Sugar.

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M. L. A. PARKER, M.I. Mech. E. M.I. Mar. E. (Member), will give an illustrated lecture on:—"The Lubrication of Motor-Car Engines." in our Lecture Hall, on TUESDAY, February 5th, commencing at 5.45 p.m. The Committee extend a cordial invitation to anyone who may be interested. A. LANDSBERT, Hon. Secretary. Hong Kong, 4th Feb., 1929.

NOTICE.

THIS COMPANY will CLOSE business from SATURDAY, the 9th February to WEDNESDAY, the 13th February, for Chinese New Year Holidays, and will Resume business on THURSDAY, the 14th February, 1929.

THE INTERNATIONAL DRY CLEANING & DYING CO. Hong Kong, 4th Feb., 1929.

THE HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on TUESDAY, 6th February, 1929, at 12.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1928.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 19th January to TUESDAY, 5th February, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, L. S. GREENHILL, Secretary. Hong Kong, 11th Jan., 1929.

HUMPHREYS' ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the 8th February, 1929, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1928.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, 31st January to FRIDAY, 8th February (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hong Kong, 24th Jan., 1929.

LOCAL DERAILMENT

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE INQUIRY

ADMINISTRATION'S REGRET

An inquiry into the cause of the derailment of a motor coach which occurred at Mile 10 on the Kowloon-Canton Railway on January 19, disclosed that the accident was due to the breaking of an axle, that the track was in good condition and that the speed of the motor coach at the time was normal. No reason for the breakage can be assigned, all the axles having been taken out for examination as late as November 7, 1928.

With regard to the action taken after the derailment, it was established that after seeing the passengers freed the brakeman, although hurt, hurried to an emergency telephone a mile away and reported to headquarters 21 minutes after the occurrence; that the driver did everything possible to check speed at the first sign of something wrong and that after the coach overturned he shut off the petrol and took all precautions for safety and that immediately the accident was reported a motor ambulance and motor cars were sent for the relief of passengers and the breakdown train was ordered out. A shuttle service on each side of the derailment was instituted, but, owing to the cutting in which the accident occurred being almost entirely blocked, the transfer of passengers was necessarily a slow process and by the time one exchange was made, the wreckage was cleared and the track repaired sufficiently to allow trains to pass over slowly.

The Administration of the Railway desires to express regret for the inconvenience and hurt caused to those concerned.

LETTERS & RADIO

ADDRESSES WHICH CANNOT BE TRACED

A General Post Office notification, gives the following unclaimed correspondence, etc., waiting at the Post Office, and also unclaimed radio telegrams at the Radio Telegraph Office, Government Building:—

Poste Restante
Asiatic Motor Co. Jean Anceasne, Dr. C. Barreda, W. N. Brewster, L. Barret, Mrs. Bridge, Chau Sum-chuk, F. R. Corson, A. G. Corbin, Madame Clerget, W. Durrant, Mrs. Dorling, E. R. Davis, Miss Ida Derovikoy, Mrs. M. Griffiths, J. T. Graham, J. F. Hill, E. or L. Hangan, Mrs. N. Hoyuna, W. D. Harris, O. H. Hulme, "Pussy Foot" Mrs. Ed. James, (Methodist Mission), E. H. Locke, Miss W. Y. Leung, J. M. Burkill Lee, K. G. Mann, (Mark, Moody, Fed, Inc.) H. L. Morris, (H.K. Exposition Grounds), J. Macdonald, Miss J. Marriott, L. C. Vander Meulen, H. A. Mohler, R. R. Marsh, M. March, Mr. and Mrs. P. McCormick, K. J. Manners, Miss C. Morgan, Ngo Nam Trinh, E. H. Oesch, Norman Parker, A. Phillip, Phil. Art Furniture Co., R. S. Pratt, R. Ripley, Tom. Russell, Capt. J. V. Reed, (s.s. "Sunpath"), A. H. Rennie, L. Savitzky, W. D. Smith, Miss A. Smedley, D. Stewart, J. Trillat, J. F. Wright, Mrs. Withnell, J. C. Walters, R. Wallace, L. Willeborts, H. E. Watson, H. A. Wimbo, W.G.M. Wilson, N. Williams.

Unpaid Correspondence
Miss Shura Ganin, A. G. Hewitt, A. Hornby, Mrs. E. C. Humphrey, A. de Haxnas, R. Kunold, Robt. P. Merchant, Mrs. E. D. D. Merchant, L. L. Nikels, (H.K. Hotel), Miss A. Todd.

Registered Articles
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Hoihow (Klungchow Customs Club)

Summary of Remittances
Hong Kong \$1,747.45
Outports Remittances made through Hong Kong not included in above statement:—
Swatow 80.13.10
Macao (Lappa Customs) 3.15.7
Wuchow (Customs Club) 47.2.11
Hoihow (Klungchow Customs Club) 2.7.2

Expenditure
Purchase & Repair of Collecting Boxes \$ 64.50
Printing & Stationery 13.50
Posters 17.00
Sundries 11.60
T.T. on London for \$1,500.00 14,659.49
D.D. on London for \$225.45 2,207.00
Notes & cheques for \$22.00 per contra

\$16,978.09

BASELESS REPORTS

NO ATTEMPT ON PAPAL NUNCIO

Madrid, Saturday.
The reports of the attempted assassination of the Papal Nuncio are baseless.

The reports originated from the fact that the Papal Nuncio happened to be passing the spot when the keeper of the Royal Park was shot by a suspect whom he was about to arrest.—Router.

POPPY DAY

HONG KONG CONTRIBUTION LAST NOVEMBER

A GOOD RESULT

The Committee of the British Legion publish the report and accounts of the Poppy Day Sub-Committee, of which Mr. W. B. Cornaby was Hon. Secretary and Mr. J. K. Shaw, Hon. Treasurer, as follows:—

The sum of \$16,793.09 and \$22.0s. 0d. was received as shown and after the deduction of \$106.60 for expenses, a balance of \$16,886.49 remained and for this amount a special rate was kindly given by the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, which together with the sterling donations makes a total of \$1,747.4s. 5d. and was remitted to the Headquarters of the Appeal in London.

Although this does not constitute a record, the result is highly satisfactory and shows that this Colony has not forgotten the sacrifices made by the men who fought for us during the Great War.

Thanks to Clubs
The large sum of \$5,927.95 shown under the heading of Clubs and Associations represents the proceeds of auctions, etc., by various organisations to whom we are most grateful. The sterling donations are mainly due to the generosity of one of the athletic Clubs.

The Hong Kong Football Association gave its usual help by arranging a Charity Football Match and the total proceeds were given without deducting any expenses. Unfortunately owing to inclement weather this function was not as successful as the previous year.

Prominent members of the community were circulated with a view to obtaining donations and a generous response resulted. It was particularly gratifying to receive contributions from Chinese residents whose help was highly appreciated.

Poppy Sales
The sale of Poppies in the streets was most satisfactory, the amount of \$5,738.77 being collected. The Committee take this opportunity of again thanking those ladies who so kindly assisted. Thanks are due to all who took part in the arduous duties of "shroffs" and also to the Secretary and Committee of the City Hall.

Armistice Day falling on a Sunday, collections were taken in the Churches of all denominations and brought in the useful addition of \$827.97 to our funds. Special sermons were preached, the day being also known as Remembrance Sunday.

Following the practice inaugurated in 1927, Poppies and Collection Boxes were placed on board ships which would be at sea on Armistice Day, with pleasing results.

Expenditure
Last, but by no means least, the Services contributed handsomely as shown in the accounts. Turning to the expenditure, this shows a considerable reduction on previous years, due to the fact that it was not necessary to purchase Poppies. These were sent out from the British Legion workshops and we have to record our thanks to the Glen Line who brought out our Poppies without charge. Other items are not so heavy as before.

The thanks of the Committee are due to Mr. A. Ritchie who kindly audited the accounts.

BALANCE SHEET

Receipts
Clubs & Associations \$ 5,927.95
Donations \$22.0s & 0d 1,925.00
Street Sales: Hong Kong \$4,202.54, Kowloon \$1,536.23 5,738.77
Church Collections 827.97
Ships (Mercantile Marine) 405.47
Navy 496.87
Army 1,606.78
Bank Interest 45.78

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"I was able to walk into a hospital in Canada and stayed there for some time. I would have died there if I had not induced friends to take me out. It seemed that nothing they were doing to me did me any good; instead of getting better I was getting worse. I went to the hot springs and secured temporary relief. I tried travelling and the change of climate for my health. I went to Spokane then down to Tilden Health School in Denver, Colorado. There they tried starving me but that did not do any good either. I went from there to Los Angeles hoping that the good climate I had heard of there might relieve me, but I was getting worse all the time."

"I was then weighing 224 pounds which was all unhealthy fat. My body was swollen all over. I couldn't sleep over to do a thing, not even to lace my shoes. At nights the pain was even worse than during the day. I suffered continually and my legs and feet were swollen all the time."

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FUSHIMI MARU	Saturday, 9th February.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.	Wednesday, 20th February.
KAGA MARU	Wednesday, 20th February.
TANGO MARU	Wednesday, 20th February.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.	Monday, 11th February.
TAMBA MARU	Monday, 11th February.
SEIYO MARU	Sunday, 24th February.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.	Saturday, 9th March.
BOKUYO MARU	Saturday, 9th March.
SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.	Monday, 4th March.
KAWACHI MARU	Monday, 4th March.
NEW YORK via PANAMA.	Saturday, 9th February.
KUMA MARU	Saturday, 9th February.
CALCUTTA MARU	Tuesday, 19th February.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Geneva, Marseilles.	Wednesday, 20th February.
DELACOGA MARU	Wednesday, 20th February.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Saturday, 9th February.
MALACCA MARU	Saturday, 9th February.
NAGANO MARU	Friday, 15th February.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	Saturday, 9th February.
TAJIMA MARU	Saturday, 9th February.
SADO MARU (Nagasaki direct)	Friday, 15th February.
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LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP—Via Singapore, Colombo, Suez and Port Said.	Friday, 8th February.
ATLAS MARU	Friday, 8th February.
RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES—Via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Cape Town.	Friday, 8th February, 1929.
MONTEVIDEO MARU	Friday, 8th February, 1929.
BOMBAY—Via Singapore & Colombo.	Sunday, 3rd February.
HONOLULU MARU	Tuesday, 19th February.
SUMATRA MARU	Tuesday, 19th February.
DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOMBASA—Via Singapore & Colombo.	Tuesday, 5th February.
CHICAGO MARU	Tuesday, 5th February.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Friday, 1st February.
SEATTLE MARU	Friday, 1st February.
KASADO MARU	Monday, 18th February.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Japan Ports From Shanghai.	Monday, 18th February.
MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.	Wednesday, 6th February.
HIMALAYA MARU	Wednesday, 6th February.
BANGKOK—Via Saigon.	Monday, 4th February.
ROHMO MARU	Monday, 4th February.
HAIPHONG—Via Hoihow & Pakhoi.	Thursday, 14th February 10 a.m.
MENADO MARU	Thursday, 14th February 10 a.m.
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.	Tuesday, 12th February.
JAPAN PORTS.	Tuesday, 12th February.
ALASKA MARU	Sunday, 7th February Noon.
KEELUNG—Via SWATOW & AMOY.	Sunday, 7th February Noon.
HOZAN MARU	Thursday, 7th February 10 a.m.
TAKAO—Via SWATOW & AMOY.	Thursday, 7th February 10 a.m.
DELI MARU	Tuesday, 26th February.
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"In the annual examination 100 per cent. of Class 4 passed for the fourth year in succession . . . in the lower classes out of 93 boys examined 86 passed, this giving a percentage of 92.5."

This excerpt from the annual report on Ellis Kadoorie School for Indians was greeted with loud applause at the annual distribution of prizes on Saturday forenoon.

The gathering was presided over by Mr. A. el Arculli, who was supported on the platform by Mr. Bishen Singh, acting head master; the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Captain Superintendent of Police, Mrs. Wolfe, Mr. A. E. Wood, Director of Education, Mrs. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. R. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hamilton, Mr. E. Ralph, Inspector of English Schools, and Dr. H. el Arculli.

School Work Reviewed
Mr. Bishen Singh read the following report for the past year:—

During the year ending December 31, 1928, the School was opened for 227 days as against 225 in 1927.

The maximum enrolment during the year was 117, an increase of 3 over that of last year. The average attendance was 107, being 107.56 in the previous year. This slight decrease in attendance was due to the closing up of Class 5B for one month, under instructions from the Medical Officer of Schools, owing to an outbreak of mumps among the boys in that class; otherwise there would have been appreciable increase over last year's attendance.

On February 18 Mr. Sutherland was transferred to Education Office, and I have been acting as Head Master in his place. There have been no other changes in the staff.

Building
No additions or alterations have been made in the building except that the windows in the coolies' quarters have been provided with iron bars, to afford better ventilation by keeping them open during the night, especially in summer months. 18 single seat desks received from King's College were added to the school furniture.

Discipline
Discipline continues to be very good. The assistance rendered by the Prefects in maintaining discipline during recess and tiffin hours is of great value.

Studies
In the annual examination 100 per cent. of Class 4 passed for the 4th year in succession. This reflects great credit on Mr. M. A. Khan who has been in charge of the class for the last three years. In the lower classes out of 93 boys examined 86 passed, this giving a percentage of 92.5. 11 boys being in preparatory class and admitted only recently were not examined. They will, however, form the Senior Section of Class 8B this year.

Sports
The boys, though comparatively young, are very keen on games—cricket, tennis, football, and ping-pong being their chief favourites.

Physical drill is given every morning as usual by the Police Instructor, whose services are so kindly lent by the Honourable Captain Superintendent of Police. Undoubtedly its effects have been highly beneficial to the health of the boys.

Health
With the exception of an outbreak of mumps among the boys in Class 8B, which under medical advice, had to be closed for a month, from November 8 to December 7, the general health of the pupils has been very good, thanks to the ideal situation of the school.

The School lost by death one boy, named Kachun Sidin of Class 6, who died on February 2 of natural causes. Boys were given leave to attend his funeral.

The Medical Officer of Schools visited the school on several occasions to examine the boys medically and imparted valuable advice whenever such was sought.

60 boys, four masters, and two coolies were vaccinated on December 17 by Mr. B. A. Hyder, of St. John Ambulance Brigade.

The Garden

The School garden is in a satisfactory condition. Boys receive instructions in the cultivation of flowers and vegetables. We raise our own flowers from seeds. Experiments in propagating some of the flowering plants from cuttings have been made successfully, 26 coffee plants and six grown up lilies trees have been added to the garden.

Library

During the year the library was well patronised by the boys of both upper and lower classes, the number of borrowings being 820. The number of new books added to the library during the year was 119.

Thanks

Our thanks are due to the Hong Kong Amusements, Ltd., for showing us the film "Chang" at reduced rates; to the members of the Indian Division of St. John Ambulance Brigade for giving a special show of their concert to the boys of the school in October last; to the Hon. Director of Public Works for permission to make free use of the East Point Bathing Beach; to Mr. A. el Arculli for defraying the fees of two boys; to the late Sir Ellis Kadoorie (to whose generosity we also owe this magnificent building) for the endowment of a scholarship fund, by which no fewer than 36 boys have been receiving free education during the year, and for a scholarship tenable at Queen's College for one year, and for the award of \$100 towards school prizes to be named after him; to Mr. Wu Hay-tong for a scholarship tenable at Queen's College for three years; and to the members of Indian community for subscribing towards prizes and expenses of our annual School sports, which we were forced by circumstances to hold in January this year.

In conclusion I take this opportunity of sincerely thanking all the masters for their loyal co-operation and support during the year.

Distribution of Prizes
Mr. Bishen Singh called on Mr. el Arculli to present the prizes, which were won as under:—

Class 4
Ellis Kadoorie First Prize and Government scholarship tenable at Queen's College for three years, Y. el Arculli, 2nd Prize, A. H. Sufiad, Composition Prize, Y. el Arculli, Ellis Kadoorie Geography Prize, A. H. Sufiad, Urdu Prize, Y. el Arculli.

Wu Hay-tong Scholarship tenable at Queen's College for three years, Man Singh, Ellis Kadoorie Scholarship tenable at Queen's College for one year, Samet Usaf.

Class 5
Ellis Kadoorie First Prize and Government Scholarship tenable at E. K. I. School for one year, Usaf Shamsuddin, 2nd Prize, Mohd Wahab, Composition Prize, A. R. Razack, Ellis Kadoorie Geography Prize, Ibrahim Ali, Urdu Prize, Balwant Singh.

Class 6
Ellis Kadoorie First Prize and Government Scholarship tenable at E. K. I. School for one year, Bashir Ahmed, 2nd Prize, Nazir Ahmed, Composition Prize, Bashir Ahmed, Ellis Kadoorie Geography Prize, Abdou, Urdu Prize, Ibrahim.

Class 7
Ellis Kadoorie First Prize and Government Scholarship tenable at E. K. I. School for one year, Mohd Hassan, 2nd Prize, F. A. Curreen, Ellis Kadoorie Geography Prize, F. A. Curreen, Composition Prize, Mohd Hassan, Urdu Prize, Jagjit Singh.

Class 8A
Ellis Kadoorie First Prize and Government Scholarship tenable at E. K. I. School for one year, Abdul Hussain, 2nd Prize, Shek Hassan, Composition Prize, Abdul Hussain, Ellis Kadoorie Geography Prize, Shek Hassan, Urdu Prize, Id Mohd.

Class 8B
1st Prize and Government Scholarship for one year, Dawood Shamsuddin, 2nd Prize, Abdul Kadar, Urdu Prize, Abdul Kadar.

Special Prize presented by Mr. A. R. Sutherland for best attendance, Abraham Badick.

Ping Pong
Championship Winner—Usaf Ismail, handicap winner—Samet Usaf.

Perfect Medals:—
Head Prefect—O. el Arculli, Prefect—Y. el Arculli, Samet Usaf, A. H. Sufiad, Man Singh, Amin Bachoo, Majid Rahman.

Deserved Tributes
In addressing the boys Mr. el Arculli said that the report on the activities of the School would receive the hearty congratulations of the friends and supporters of the School. The high standard of work reached was most satisfactory. In that connection he must con-

gratulate Mr. M. A. Khan on the success of his class, which obtained 100 per cent. passes for the fourth year in succession. Mr. Khan was going on leave shortly, and he wished him a pleasant voyage, a happy holiday, and a safe return to the Colony, coupled with the hope that he would accomplish the hat trick when he came back.

The discipline of the School continued to be good, and the fact that the number of boys on the roll had increased showed the popularity of the School. Mr. Sutherland had been transferred to the Education Department during the year, but he still came to the School to teach two or three times during the week when he could spare the time.

That in itself was evidence of the great interest he took in the School. Indeed it was Mr. Sutherland who had brought the School to its present proud position. He had always worked hard for it, but he regarded it as a labour of love. In turn he had ever succeeded in winning the regard and affection of the boys. They would regret to hear that Mr. Sutherland was not coming back to the School as head master. Mr. Hamilton, whom they had with them there that day, was coming to take Mr. Sutherland's place. His great ability both in the school and on the sports field would undoubtedly ensure for him a warm welcome from the staff and scholars of the Ellis Kadoorie School.

English Conversation

Proceeding, Mr. el Arculli said that last year he had made a suggestion with reference to the School library, which he was pleased to note had been carried out—he referred to the larger number of books read by the boys during the past year. He had another suggestion to make this year. In order to improve their English conversation the boys should be encouraged to take part in short plays.

In conclusion, he would like to remind them that they did not come to school merely to learn lessons and observe the school rules. They had also to train their powers and have them developed to think and reason. They should also inculcate the principles of orderliness, of obedience, and of self-control. If they gave heed to these principles they would be a credit to themselves and their families. Nor would they be drawn into religious quarrels and strife, which were so prominent at the present time. They would appreciate the fact that, whether they were Hindus or Mohammedans, their worship had the same laudable motive—to see God through the eyes of love. He had only one other thing to say—that was to ask the parents to co-operate with the School staff by seeing that the boys did their home work regularly and well. (Applause.)

Cheers were called, and heartily given, for the visitors, the ladies, Mr. Wood, and the School itself.

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A pathetic story was told to Dr. F. J. Waldo, the Southwark coroner, at an inquest on a month-old baby who died in Guy's Hospital from bronchial pneumonia caused by exposure and lack of proper nourishment.

The father, Thomas Sullivan, of Dunlop-place, Spa-road, Bermondsey, said that he and his wife and three children had been living in one room, where some of the glass from the window was missing.

When Dr. Waldo was discussing the question of the effect of trench warfare on health, Sullivan mentioned that he had been awarded the French Croix de Guerre for carrying despatches.

Dr. Waldo said it seemed a sad thing that Sullivan had to live like that after serving his country. In asking Sullivan to accept £2, Dr. Waldo said he hoped that publicity would be given to the case in the Press.

PAPERS BANNED

Shanghai, Yesterday.
A message from Tientsin says that by order of the State Council of the National Government, the Tientsin Municipality has prohibited the circulation of the "North China Standard" and "North China Star," for repeatedly publishing "fabricated reports detrimental to the Party and the Government." The Post Office has been instructed not to allow the use of the mails for these publications.—Reuter.

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KHIVA	9,135	10th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Hull.
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KHIVA	9,135	15th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MIRZAPUR	7,715	18th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
TALMA	10,000	19th Feb.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
MALWA	10,984	1st Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
WAGAPUR	5,283	4th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	5th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
KHIVBER	9,114	8th Mar.	Shanghai.
SANTHIA	7,754	15th Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Yama & Osaka.
NARAYANA	10,984	15th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
KARVALA	5,283	22nd Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
LAHORE	5,283	25th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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Kobe via Keelung, S'hai	HOSANG	Wed., 6th Feb. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Moji & Kobe	NAMSANG	Sat., 16th Feb. at 9 a.m.
Yokohama via S'hai, Moji & Kobe	KUTSANG	Sun., 24th Feb. at 7 a.m.
Straits & Calcutta	YUENSANG	Tues., 12th Feb. at 1 p.m.
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Services Farewell
The Vice-Admiral was given a magnificent send-off as he departed from H.M.S. "Kent" to board the "Morea." As his galley passed the men of-war in harbour rousing cheers greeted him, and in his wake followed small craft from various naval establishments including in an unofficial demonstration, fire-crackers playing a prominent part.

A flight of aeroplanes from the Royal Air Force base at Kai Tak also "bade the Vice-Admiral farewell by accompanying the "Morea" out as far as Lyemun and beyond.

Local Residents
Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, the exchange broker, who is Major in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps and Honorary Aide-de-Camp to H.E. the Governor, was another passenger.

He was accompanied by Mrs. and Miss J. Dowbiggin.

Other well-known passengers who embarked here were Dr. J. T. Smalley (of the Government Medical Service) and Mrs. Smalley, Mr. E. G. Stewart and Mrs. E. G. Stewart of St. Paul's College, Mr. W. P. W. Turner, O.B.E. (of H.B.M.'s Consular Service in China) and Mrs. Turner.

Local residents on the ship included Mr. L. A. M. Bolstragon (who has officiated as second starter at Happy Valley flat races), Mr. W. G. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Kharas, Mr. and Mrs. F. Meade, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Portallion, Mr. H. G. Russell, and Mr. I. B. Trevor.

Here of "Irene" Piracy
Lt.-Comdr. F. J. C. Halahan, R.N., also went home on the "Morea." He is of "Irene" piracy fame. As Lieutenant he was in command of Submarine L 4 when he had to fire at the China Merchants S. N. Co.'s vessel, at Bias Bay, to hold the pirates up. Because the owners sued him for a large sum—the vessel sank—he was precluded from leaving, although he had served his time here.

When the case ultimately came into Court recently and the owners consented to judgment against them—the gallant officer's plea of "an Act of State" having been sustained—Lt.-Comdr. Halahan jumped for joy with words to the effect that he was a "free man" again and could, therefore, go home.

Several other R.N. officers, of the secretarial branch, are also taking passage on the "Morea," consequent on the change in command.

Following is the passenger list:—
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CHRISTIE—At Victoria Hospital, on February 3, to Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Christie, a son.

THE SHING MUN VALLEY WATER SCHEME

The proposal—which has not yet been definitely decided upon, but which the Legislative Council at their last meeting unanimously agreed should be resumed—by which water will be taken from the Shing Mun Valley in much larger volume than at present, is one that is naturally of immense importance to the Colony in its present difficulties with the water problem. The officials of the Colonial Office in London will have the whole matter laid before them by Mr. R. M. Henderson, the Assistant Director of Public Works, who is shortly proceeding home for that and other purposes in connection with the project.

It may be that even yet the present site may not be regarded as the best economically, but judging by what was seen by the party inspecting it yesterday, and taking into consideration the urgency of the matter, we should say that no more suitable site than that of the Shing Mun Valley is likely to be found. It seems to be an ideal spot for the laying down of catchments and the erection of dams by which millions of gallons of water will be conserved. Some 2,000,000 gallons daily are now flowing into Kowloon from the Valley and with a rise in the water of the Shing Mun river this amount can, of course, be very greatly increased. The cost will necessarily be very considerable, but so must it

be with regard to any such project anywhere else in the Colony or New Territories.

The problem is of such urgency that it does not now seem feasible to waste further valuable time in the consideration of any other site. The Council are unanimous in their acceptance of the proposal that it should now be prosecuted as expeditiously as possible, and it is therefore to be hoped that the powers that be at the Colonial Office will wisely conclude that those on the spot are in the best position to judge of the project and, even of more importance, of its speedy realization. At best it cannot be hoped to complete it for many years to come. Therefore the best step forward at present must be to urge upon the Home authorities to acquiesce in the Council's unanimous decision and sanction the proposal.

Thanks to wireless, we are by way of recapturing the freshness of the early world. The living voice is coming into a domain such as it never occupied before. Where the ancient tale-teller or minstrel commanded an audience no bigger than could be collected at a street corner or in a hall, his modern successor can speak to tens of thousands. The boundaries of his auditorium are, indeed, those of the round world. It is a tremendous new factor in civilization, and one whose consequences it would be daring to attempt to calculate. The phenomena is comparable only to that of the sudden acquisition by mankind of a new sense.—"Morning Post," London.

Whilst a small Chinese girl was walking in Hollywood-road yesterday with her baby brother on her back, a sneak thief approached from behind and snatched a jade bangle from the baby's left wrist. A detective in the vicinity immediately seized the thief who, when charged before Major C. Wilson, O.B.E., this morning, was sentenced to six months' hard labour and 20 strokes of the birch.

A small Chinese boy was yesterday observed by a detective stealing five Chinese silver dollars from the counter at a money changer's shop, and seized the little rascal as he was about to sneak away with the money. He was charged before Major C. Wilson, O.B.E., at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, and was ordered to receive 12 strokes of the rattan.

Observing a Chinese walking in Hollywood-road with his left arm hanging stiffly by the side of the body, a detective stopped the man and searched him. Six new 12-inch files were found concealed in the folds of the man's coat. He was arrested and this morning appeared before Major C. Wilson, O.B.E., charged with the unlawful possession of the files. Sentence of 14 days' hard labour was passed.

Twenty cases of small-pox, all Chinese, were reported yesterday.

Messrs. Lalchand & Gadagani & S. Narain have removed their offices to, China Building, 4th Floor.

The Java-China-Japan Lijn announce their appointment as agents for the Royal Netherlands Indies Air Lines Ltd.

A pick-pocket was this morning sentenced to two months' hard labour, by Major C. Wilson, O.B.E., for stealing a purse containing six cents from the pocket of a small boy in town yesterday.

Mr. L. A. Parker, M.I. Mech. E., M.I. Mar. E., will give an illustrated lecture on "The Lubrication of Motor Car Engines" at the Institution of Engineers tomorrow at 6.45 p.m.

The management of the Peninsula Hotel announce that the Grill Room and Roof Garden have been completely booked for Friday evening next, Feb. 8, as is the Rose Room Grill for Saturday, Feb. 9.

CHINESE MEDICOS SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES THIS YEAR

THE ANNUAL DINNER
The Hong Kong Chinese Medical Association held their first dinner on Friday night when a large gathering of local Chinese doctors attended.

Dr. Man Wong, the President-elect, was the host. He outlined the programme for the ensuing year, in which scientific and social activities are to be emphasized.

He was followed by Dr. Phoon Seek-wah, the Vice-president, who pleaded for more cordial support from the members of the Association, and enumerated some of the things the Committee had done in the interest of the profession. He also made a few important proposals for the consideration of the members.

The officials for the year is as follows:—

President: Dr. M. Wong; Vice-President: Dr. S. W. Phoon; Hon. Secretary Treasurer: Dr. F. I. Tsang; Committee: Dr. Y. S. Wan, Dr. S. F. Lee, Dr. J. H. H. W. Chau, Dr. K. C. Cheng.

It was resolved by the Committee that the scientific meetings should be made as practical as possible.—Contributed.

A FORMER G.O.C.

MAJOR-GENERAL VENTRIS DIES AT HOME

General Officer Commanding, South China, during the War, when the North and South China Commands were incorporated in Hong Kong, Major-General Francis Ventris, C.B., Colonel of the Essex Regiment, died on Jan. 4 at his home at St. Leonards at the age of 72.

He was the second son of the late Rev. E. F. Ventris of Church Aston, Salop. He was educated at the Newport Grammar School and entered the Army in 1875.

He had war service with the Nile Expedition of 1884-5, and was with the Egyptian Field Force in 1895-6. He was A.G. in India from 1895 to 1902, and was then appointed Major-General Commanding in North China, a post which he held till 1908. On the outbreak of the Great War he was appointed to command the 25th Division, and in 1915 he came to Hong Kong, and was relieved after the Armistice.

NAVAL DEATHS

A.B. WHITE'S FUNERAL THIS MORNING

The death occurred on Saturday of Able Seaman Edmund Harry White, of H.M.S. "Seepoy." He was married, and his home address was in Bow, London.

The funeral took place this morning, the cortege leaving the Royal Naval Hospital at 10 o'clock. Petty Officer Timms

The death was also reported from Shanghai, of Petty Officer R. A. Timms of H.M.S. "Gnat" in the Shanghai General Hospital on Saturday.

A clergyman, who was a widower, had three grown-up daughters. Having occasion to go away for a few weeks he wrote home from time to time. In one of his letters he informed them that he had married a widow with six children.

This created a stir in the household. When the vicar returned home one of the daughters, her eyes red with weeping, said: "Where's the widow you married?" "Oh, she's married to another man, I might have told you that," said the vicar.

FLOWER SHOW ON VOLUNTEER PARADE GROUND

DATE FIXED

Flower lovers in Hong Kong should reserve the date, Thursday, the 21st inst. to attend the Horticultural Society's Annual Show of flowers and vegetables to be held on the Volunteer Parade Ground from 2 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

The Show will not only be the one occasion of the year that brings flower-lovers together, enabling them to see what others are doing and give encouragement to the gardeners, but will also provide unique opportunity to the general public to view such a fine array of flowers of all hues.

New blood is wanted, of course, among the exhibitors because we do not only wish to see the same names appearing on the list year after year, but a number of new flower enthusiasts who can show our veterans what they can do. It is hoped that at the coming show, Kowloon will be well represented, particularly in the "cut flower" section. It is no more difficult to convey cut flowers from Kowloon than from the Peak. The Show is open to all and the fee for non-members is fifty cents per exhibit. Those possessing a garden can exhibit in the section comprising pot plants, cut flowers, ferns and vegetables. For those who do not possess a garden, there are open classes in which they can display their skill at table decoration. Not the least attractive exhibit will be "A Vase for decorative effect." No questions will be asked as to whence come the flowers used in these two classes; they may be bought, borrowed or in whatever possession of them. Another great feature in the forthcoming Show, which should be encouraging, lies in three flowering plants grown from seeds and new to the Colony. There is whispering to the effect that one gardening enthusiast is entering catmint in this class. That being the case, one can envisage a Hong Kong garden of the future with its trim borders of catmint—a plant so beloved of Flora Pilkington, the artist, who portrays so well the lavender spikes and grey green foliage in her paintings of garden borders in England.

Intending exhibitors should communicate with either Mr. J. A. H. Plummer or Mr. Andrew Tse (care of Messrs. Bradley & Co. and Nippon Yusen Kaisha respectively) the joint hon. secretaries, who will be glad to help them in every way possible.

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ceedingly frequent. Amusing complications and a thrill or two lead to an extremely laughable climax which solves for Danie a problem which has long puzzled his befuddled brain. The picture has an excellent cast including Louise Lorraine, and is spoken of as being quite out of the ordinary run of comedy production. "Baby Mine" is being shown again in response to numerous requests.

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"You will see that the figures vary considerably," the official added. "We mint farthings according to the demand, and there is no prospect, so far as I am aware, of their going out of circulation."

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THE HIGHER SLANG

"HIGH COMMONPLACES" OF SPEECH

CLICHES OF THE LANGUAGE

A committee appointed by the Board of Education has just issued a report in which it is stated that children no longer understand "the high commonplaces of traditional English speech," such as a "mess of pottage," "Job's comforters," and "a barren fig tree."

In so far as this is evidence that modern children, or a great number of them, are less familiar with the Bible than their fathers were, it is to be regretted (writes Robert Lynd in the "Daily News.")

It is important that everybody should know the great clichés of the language and that nobody should use them.

I remember a woman who, on the appearance of tea, used always to exclaim with a prime smile, "Ah, the cup that cheers!"—a phrase, by the way, which is not in the Bible, and, apart from that, is a misquotation. I never heard her using it without wishing that she had been less familiar with the classics of English literature, and at least that she could have concealed her familiarity in the presence of a taupol.

Not For Talking

The use of phrases like this is merely a kind of higher slang. It is comparable to the old fashion of quoting Latin tags in the House of Commons. It is an excellent thing to know Latin, but there is no more merit in quoting a Latin tag than in talking the latest slang recorded in the works of Mr. P. G. Woodhouse. It is a pity not to know the latest slang, but it is equally a pity to talk it—or, at least, to talk nothing else.

At the same time, I think the gradual disappearance of the higher slang from conversation is an ominous sign. It means that school-children are being educated more and more on modern authors and are being given the works of contemporary poets and essayists to read instead of the works of the acknowledged masters of the past. I am sure this is all wrong.

It is highly important that a child should be interested in contemporary life and contemporary things, but it is equally important that it should have a sense of the past. As it does not need to go to school in order to become interested in contemporary things, I should be inclined to leave that part of its education to itself. If it does not discover Shakespeare or Milton at school, however, it may never discover them.

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COLONY'S WATER

The Shing Mun Project Explained

A BIG SCHEME

Councils' Official Visit To The Valley

Under the guidance of His Excellency the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.) members of the Executive and Legislative Council yesterday travelled over the Shing Mun Valley in connection with the waterworks project. They saw what has already been done and had explained to them what it is hoped yet to do. The Hon. Mr. H. T. Crawley, C.B.E., (Director of Public Works) ably assisted by Mr. R. M. Henderson (Assistant Director of Public Works) and Mr. A. B. Purvis (Engineer) explained the technical details.

The party included (besides H.E. the Governor) H.E. Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G., who was accompanied by Major W. F. Hanna, M.C., General Staff Officer, Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K. C., Hon. Sir Shou-sun Chow, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kodelwall, C.M.G., Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes, Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes, Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North (Secretary of Chinese Affairs), Hon. Mr. J. P. Bragan, Hon. Dr. S. W. T's'o, Capt. A. J. L. Whyte (His Excellency's A.D.C.), Mr. W. R. Scott (H.E.'s private secretary).

Representatives of the Press were present from the "China Mail," the "Hong Kong Daily Press" and the "South China Morning Post."

The Start
Starting from Queen's Pier at 9 a.m., the party crossed the Harbour in the official launch "Britannia," ending at the Police Pier at Tsimtsui. The rest of the journey was by motor-car.

At the Shing Mun Valley, which covers an area of some 4 square miles, the party traversed practically the whole of the ground in which the scheme is embraced. First they had explained the excavation on the hill for the preliminary inspection trench for the building of a gorge reservoir. This will necessitate the erection of a dam of some 200 feet high, and will probably be the largest of its kind in Asia and at least 30 ft. higher than any similar construction in England.

The Tour
The north tunnel, which is of a length of some 2,000 feet and the south tunnel, of 4,000 feet, were visited. The party traversing the conduits one permanent, the other temporary—of some 2,000 feet. The engineer explained that in addition to the gorge reservoir, which will conserve some 900,000 gallons of water, it was proposed to build two other dams at lower depths which would impound 1,700,000,000 and 400,000,000 gallons. It is proposed to pump the water up into the north tunnel en route for Kowloon and Hong Kong. The temporary conduit at present in use will, on the completion of the gorge reservoir be discontinued.

The aqueduct to the present intake was next inspected, and it was explained that the water being taken from the Shing Mun river (which is at very low ebb) was at present about 2,000,000 gallons daily.

A cutting in the hillside, which is a trench for the proposed dam, was explained by Mr. Henderson. The suggested alternative site was also explored.

At this stage the party returned to Pinnacle Pass, where luncheon was served in a tent.

The Bye-Wash
After lunch the site for the proposed bye-wash reservoir in the upper Laichikok Valley was visited. At the filter beds Mr. Henderson explained the use of Patterson's chloromane apparatus, for mixing chlorine with the filtered water for domestic purposes. H.E. the Governor led the way through the tunnel, where work has begun in connection with the drainage on the hillside for the new dam work which is estimated to cost \$600,000. The reservoir it was stated will receive the overflow from the present Kowloon reservoir and in due course that from the Shing Mun river. The Shing Mun reception reservoir was also visited. It is estimated that 18 months will be needed to complete the byewash reservoir and 3 years before the Shing Mun gorge dam can be finished.

Up-to-Date Plant
The plant constructed within the Laichikok upper area is thoroughly up-to-date. It has been constructed at a cost of \$200,000 for the filtration of 5,000,000 gallons of water per day. To complete an installation for 10,000,000 gallons per day will mean an additional cost of \$100,000, or a total of \$300,000. The ultimate extension of this plant will enable 20,000,000 gallons per day to be treated at a cost of \$600,000. This plant is from the Patterson Engineering Company of London and is known as of the rapid gravity type. The

details of its working were explained by Mr. Henderson. All the water passing through this plant comes from the Shing Mun Valley. There is a filtered water reservoir, capable of holding 10,000,000 gallons, now under construction at a cost, when completed, of \$400,000. It covers two acres of ground and has an average depth of 17 feet.

The Pipe Line
The party were particularly interested in the 24 in. cast iron pipes now being laid down Nathan-road, starting from the filtered water reservoir. The length traversed is some 4 miles and the pipe line—which will be of steel—to cross the harbour will be 1.1/5 miles. The harbour pipe will extend from the railway ground at Kowloon to Queen's Pier.

The Harbour Survey
The survey of the harbour bed has been completed. The greatest depth is 57 feet, with an average depth of 35 feet. The whole of the Shing Mun scheme and its contingent works will cost, at a very rough estimate, \$17,000,000. Under normal conditions between ten and twelve years will be necessary to complete the scheme, but if difficulties arise it may take much longer.

A Petition
While His Excellency the Governor was inspecting the Shing Mun Valley project, villagers, representing the 13 villages of the Valley, presented a petition, with reference to compensation. His Excellency sympathetically received the petition and promised that the points raised would be considered.

A TRAGEDY
THE MURDER OF A CHILEAN WOMAN
NO ARRESTS
The Police have not yet solved the mystery of the murder of a Chilean woman resident of No. 26, Pei Ho-street, 1st floor, in the Shamshui district, who was found in bed with a terrible gash in her forehead at about half-past three o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

Her six-months' old baby boy was weeping to such an extent as to arouse the attention of neighbours on the floor above. Her husband, Mr. Fung Fat-cheung, master of the Chung Hing Knitting Factory, was over in Hong Kong collecting accounts. He left the house about noon, and did not return until 6 p.m., by which time the Police had already removed the body. Two Chinese women who lived with Mr. and Mrs. Fung had gone out about 1.30 p.m., and the deceased's elder boy, together with the four years' old child of one of the Chinese women was playing in the street.

The Alarm Raised
The neighbours upstairs called down to one of the women in the street and asked why Mrs. Fung's baby was crying. The woman went up and saw her fellow-lodger lying in bed with her face smothered in blood. The alarm was raised and the Police called in.

Mrs. Fung's maiden name was Maria Teresa Espinoza Parallon, a native of Valparaiso. She was about 45 years of age. Mr. Fung is a returned emigrant and had married in South America many years ago. He came to Hong Kong three years ago, and was joined by his wife last year.

It is surmised that Mrs. Fung was attacked about 2.45 p.m. The number of her assailants has yet to be ascertained.

A Deep Wound
That deep wound right across the forehead was caused by a chopper, it appears, and she died from it. Less serious wounds on her hands suggest that she struggled or, at least, attempted to ward off the attack.

Whether she was in bed or not—where the body was first found—is also unknown.

But the mystery of the murder is, as far as could be ascertained by the Police, nothing was taken from the house.

DARING ESCAPE

HAND-CUFFED PRISONER ESCAPES FROM POLICE

RE-CAPTURED YESTERDAY

A daring escape from the hands of the Police was effected by a Chinese in Woosung-street, Yau-mat, on Saturday morning.

Detective Inspector Shannon and a posse of detectives raided a house in Yau-mat in connection with the armed robbery on Thursday afternoon at No. 10, Lower Castle-road, off Calne-road. A Chinese man who was found on the premises was placed under arrest, as a suspect.

After the prisoner had been securely handcuffed, the Police were proceeding to take him to Police Headquarters when he suddenly broke loose from the posse and made a bolt for freedom, with the handcuffs still on his wrists.

The man ran into a crowd and this prevented the Police from using their firearms to prevent their captive's escape.

However, the fugitive was kept in sight for a little distance, and then he dashed down a narrow side street and succeeded in shaking his pursuers off.

This morning it was learned that the man, Ho Sau, was re-captured yesterday and is now being detained pending investigation.

The Robbery
The robbery, it will be remembered, took place at 2.50 p.m. on Thursday at the residence of a wealthy Chinese family surnamed Wong. The only people in the house at the time were Mrs. Wong Leung-tze, an elderly lady aged about 70 years, her son-in-law and granddaughter, besides a number of servants. They were all in different parts of the large house.

Mrs. Wong was in her own room giving instructions to the cook when two strangers suddenly appeared. One carried two revolvers and the other a revolver and a dagger.

One of the two told the old lady that they had come to borrow \$100. Before Mrs. Wong could recover her wits, three other robbers (who had in the meantime surprised her son-in-law and granddaughter and bound and gagged them) rushed into her room.

Mrs. Wong and the cook were overpowered without difficulty and also bound and gagged. The other servants who were in their quarters were not aware of what was happening in the house, and did not know of the robbery until some time after the desperadoes had departed.

Thoroughly Ransacked
The robbers thoroughly ransacked the place and escaped with jewellery, money, and other property valued at \$40,609. It is not known how they managed to gain admission to the house, and they escaped in an unknown direction.

When she made her report of the robbery to the Police, Mrs. Wong said that she suspected an amah named Ah Hing of complicity in the robbery. She had worked in the house for about a month, and after going out at 6 p.m. on Wednesday did not return.

It is understood that following this clue the Police made the raid on the Yau-mat house on Saturday.

SCHOOL DANCE

DIOCESAN BOYS' HAPPY GATHERING

A successful dance was held at the Diocesan Boys' School, Homantin, on Saturday night, when an enjoyable evening was spent by a large gathering.

The spacious hall of the School was tastefully decorated, whilst the dresses of the ladies added colour to the animated scene.

Dancing started at 8.30 p.m., and was carried on until midnight, with an interval of fifteen minutes at 10 p.m., when refreshments were served in the dining room and the playground on the ground floor of the building.

The music was supplied by the "Semreh" Symphonic Dance Orchestra.

A burst pipe in a weaving mill at Gyeven, Westphalia, threw 200 men out of work. The repairs took three weeks.

TO-DAY'S RADIO

BROADCAST BY Z. B. W.

ON 350 METRES

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Government radio station on the Peak, the wave-length being 350 metres. The call sign of the station is Z.B.W.

5.30 to 6.30 p.m.—Demonstration Programme.

7.48 p.m.—Evening Weather Report.

8 p.m.—Evening Programme (Columbia Record).

"The Pirates of Penzance," Selection.

Court Symphony Orchestra.

"Four Indian Love Lyrics," Union Symphony Orchestra.

(A) The Temple Bells.

(B) Less Than The Dust.

(C) Kashmiri Song.

(D) Till I Wake.

"The Shamrock," Irish Selection.

The Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

"Silent Moon," Baritone, J. Dale Smith.

Vocal Gems from "Peggy Ann," Vocal Gems from "The Girl Friend," Columbia Light Opera Company.

"Gipsy Suite," (A) Lonely Life (Valse).

(B) The Dances (Allegro).

"Kiss," Waltz.

"Wine, Women and Song," Waltz.

Johann Strauss and his Orchestra.

"She's Mine," Comedian, Billy Bennett.

"Napoleon," Overture.

"Maritana," Overture.

Columbia Symphony Orchestra.

"When You Played the Organ and I Sang the Rosary,"

"Souvenirs," Guitar Solo by Len Fillis.

"Thousand and One Nights," Waltz.

"Freuet Euch Des Lebens," Waltz.

Johann Strauss and his Orchestra.

"The Keltic Suite," The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

(A) The Clans.

(B) The Lamont.

(C) The Ball.

"Cleopatra—Triumphal March," The Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

"The Rose," English Selection.

The Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

10.10 p.m.—News Bulletin.

"1812," Overture.

The Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

Vocal Gems from "Popular Song," Columbia Light Opera Company.

God Save The King.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

LESSON - SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG

"Love" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Feb. 3.

The Golden Text was: "The Lord is good to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works" (Ps. 145. 9).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Thus saith the Lord, Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, neither let the mighty man glory in his might, let not the rich man glory in his riches: But let him that glorifieth himself in this, that he understandeth and knoweth me, that I am the Lord which exercise loving kindness, judgment, and righteousness, in the earth: for in these things I delight, saith the Lord" (Jer. 9.23, 24).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "All substance, intelligence, wisdom, being, immortality, cause, and effect belong to God. These are His attributes, the eternal manifestations of the infinite divine Principle, Love" (P. 275).

The United States steamer "Saguache" rescued the crew of thirty-five of the German steamer "Rohde" when the latter sank off Cape Race, Newfoundland.

MASONIC SERVICE

BISHOP PREACHES ANNUAL SERMON

THE PUBLIC AND THEOLOGY

Members of the Masonic order and others assembled in force at St. John's Cathedral yesterday evening when the annual masonic service was conducted by the Dean (the Very Rev. A. Swann), who also intoned the responses and prayers for the first half of the proceedings. The Rev. Horace Johnston read the prayers in the second half. The Rev. C. B. Shann read the lesson, and arrangements for the service were made by the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave. The Rev. H. V. Koop also participated.

The Bishop of Victoria, the Rev. C. R. Duppy, D.D., District Grand Chaplain of the District Grand Lodge of Hong Kong and South China, who preached, took his text from the words in St. Luke's Gospel: "When ye pray say, Father."

"Brother masons, you have come here this evening for your annual service. I want you to consider, said the preacher, 'what lies behind this service, your Free Masonry and these lives of ours. I want to talk to you this evening about the word—Father.'"

The Bishop continued:—"To be brutally frank many people, many of you here to-night, doubt if there is a personal God. And yet the Archbishop of York was right when he said recently that theology was the most popular subject of the day. People were at least interested in religion even if they doubted what to believe. They doubted whether science leaves any place for a personal God. They think the day for religion is over, and the work of the Churches is done; that if you make them comfortable, give them leisure, good books and golf that was enough."

Faith Lives On
"Myths may die, but faith lives on," said the Bishop. "I believe myself that the great day of faith lies in front, and not behind. Religion is not merely thinking about God—it is living a life. God does reveal himself to the humble and the pure."

"Thomas Hardy wrote, on his fiftieth birthday, that he had been looking all his life for God and if He had been there he would have found Him."

The preacher said he could understand scientists, who handle dead matter holding such views, but it was harder to understand such a belief in a father—in any parent—who knew what human love was. And love was the basis of our religion. Christ's words, of the text were so simple and yet so profound; if you believed them, then you could believe all He asked you to believe.

An Appeal
Touching upon the subject of prayer the Bishop said, "I know it is difficult for some of us to pray—but there are times when it is more difficult not to pray. Those who have ever been by a sick bed know that."

In conclusion, the Bishop made an appeal on behalf of the local and the London Masonic hospitals to whom the collection that evening was to be given.

Mr. Geo. Grimble presided at the organ and rendered the following at the conclusion of the service:—"In a 'Monastery Garden,'—A. W. Kotelberg; and 'Evensong,'—Easthope Martin.

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RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S GAMES

CHELSEA ON TOP

London, Saturday.
Division I.
Arsenal 0, Manchester C. O.
Aston Villa 4, Burnley 2.
Blackburn 4, Birmingham 1.
Bury 4, Cardiff 1.
Derby 2, Bolton 1.
Everton 0, Huddersfield 3.
Leeds 2, Liverpool 2.
Leicester 1, Newcastle 1.
Manchester U. 2, West Ham 3.
Sheffield U. 1, Wednesday 1.
Sunderland 6, Portsmouth 0.

Division II.

Blackpool 2, Notts For. 2.
Bradford 2, Clapton 1.
Chelsea 3, Bristol C. O.
Grimby 2, Stoke 1.
Millwall 5, Tottenham 1.
Notts C. 1, Reading 1.
Oldham 1, Barnsley 0.
Port Vale 4, Hull 1.
Southampton 1, Middlesbrough 1.
Swansea 6, West Brom. 1.
Wolves 1, Preston 2.

Division III. (S.)

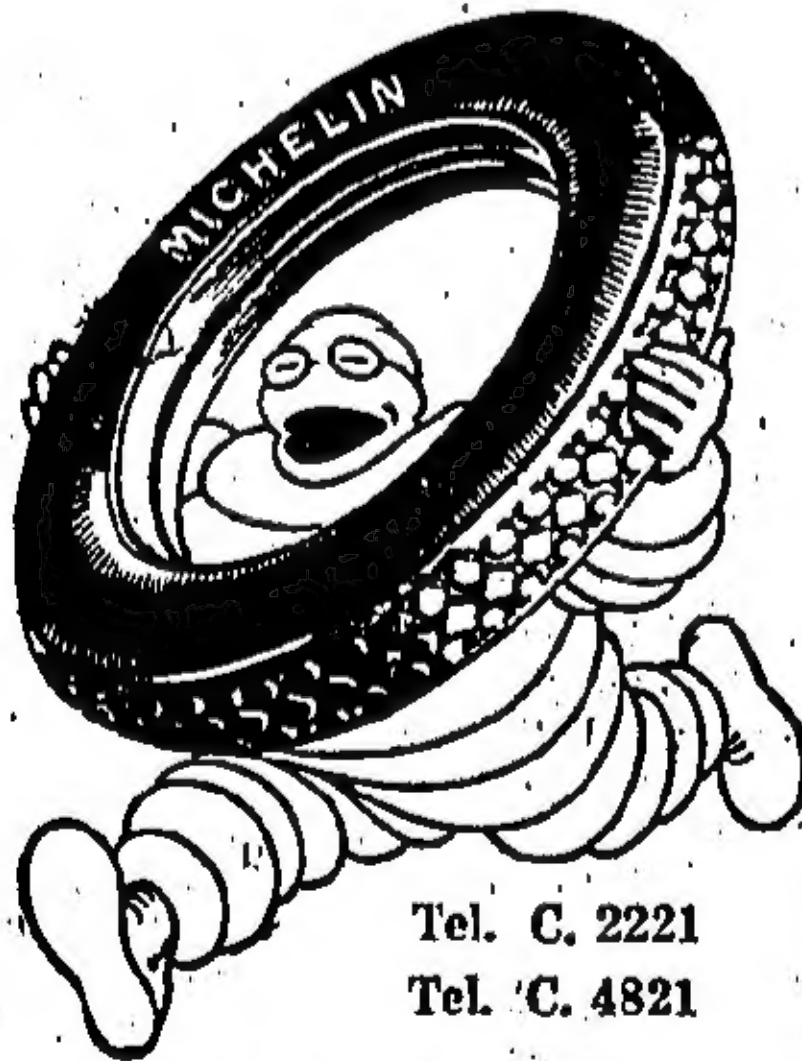
Bournemouth 3, Luton 3.
Brighton 3, Norwich 0.
Bristol R. 5, Fulham 3.
Crystal Pal. 6, Swindon 1.
Exeter 2, Charlton 5.
Merthyr 2, Coventry 2.
Newport 4, Torquay 1.
Queen's P.R. 2, Brentford 2.
Southend 2, Northampton 2.
Walsall 4, Gillingham 0.
Watford 6, Plymouth 3.
Division III. (N.)
Aston 0, Chesterfield 2.
Crewe 4, Hartlepool 2.
Darlington 6, Rochdale 3.
Doncaster 1, Barrow 0.
Nelson 3, New Brighton 0.
Halifax 4, Lincoln.
Rotherham 0, Southport 2.
South Shields 3, Wrexham 2.
Stockport 2, Bradford C. 1.
Tranmere 1, Accrington 1.
Wigan 2, Carlisle 2.

SCOTTISH CUP

Second Round
Third Lanark 0, St. Mirren 1.
Rangers 5, Partick 1.
Murrayfield 1, Arbroath 1.
Aberdeen 4, Queen's Park 0.
Clyde 1, Hamilton 1.
Bathgate 1, Raith 1.
Aberdeen R. 8, Clackmannan 1.
Kilmarnock 3, Bo'ness 2.
Dundee 6, Brechin 1.
Celtic 3, East Stirling 0.
Cowdenbath 0, Altrincham 0.
Fraserburgh 0, Dumbarton 3.
Queen of South 1, Falkirk 2.
Stenhousemuir 1, Dundee U. 1.
Ayr United 5, Armdale 1.
St. Johnstone 2, Motherwell 3.

Wales Defeat Scotland

London, Yesterday.
At Swansea in very foggy weather on a soft pitch before 35,000 spectators Wales beat Scotland at rugby by 14 rounds to 7.
At Wrexham before 10,000 people Wales drew with Ireland at soccer, each side scoring twice.—Reuter.



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CRICKET LEAGUE

HONG KONG C.C. DEFEAT CHAMPIONS

LEADERS' PROSPECTS ROSY

By gaining a victory over the University on Saturday the Hong Kong C.C. have gone to the head of the Senior Division of the Cricket League. The leaders are two points above their nearest rivals, the Kowloon C.C., with a match in hand, and are in the most advantageous position to win the championship.

In the Junior Division, Royal Engineers and Signals swamped the University. It was practically a personal triumph for Lt. Col. Wyatt, who again distinguished himself with the ball and was also the highest scorer for his side. The H.K.C.C. 2nd XI, one of two teams in the running for principal honours, defeated the Police R.C. easily. The Electric R.C. rather upset calculations by drawing with Kowloon C.C. 2nd.

League I

H.K.C.C. v. UNIVERSITY

On their own ground, Hong Kong C.C. defeated the University by six wickets.

The visitors, after losing six wickets for 58 runs went on to make 130, thanks to a useful contribution of 39 from Lam. Samy, going in last, helped with 21 not out.

The home team passed their opponents' total for the loss of four wickets when stumps were drawn. Owen Hughes and the Rev. E. K. Quick added 88 runs for the fourth wicket, the former scoring 61 and the latter 19, both not out.

Scores:—

University			
D. J. N. Anderson, c Mitchell, b Reid	6		
E. A. Lee, c and b Reid	3		
F. I. Zimmern, c and b Bowker	22		
A. A. Rumjahn, c Owen Hughes, b Parker	11		
S. V. Gittins, b Reid, b Bowker	4		
S. R. Kermani, c Reid, b Bowker	8		
C. W. Lam, b Pearce, b Parker	90		
A. P. Guterres, c Hayward, b Quick	11		
D. Laing, c and b Parker	6		
A. T. Lee, b Parker	4		
D. K. Samy, not out	21		
Extras	4		

Total 130

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Parker	16	0	40	3
Reid	15	0	45	4
Bowker	9	0	26	2
Quick	9	0	17	1

Hong Kong C.C.

T. E. Pearce, c E. A. Lee, b A. T. Lee	13		
A. W. Hayward, c Rumjahn, b Guterres	18		
H. Owen Hughes, not out	61		
O. Moor, c Rumjahn, b A. T. Lee	0		
E. J. R. Mitchell, b Guterres	1		
Rev. E. K. Quick, not out	19		
Extras	19		

Total (for 4 wks.) 131

H. J. Armstrong, H. V. Parker, A. C. I. Bowker, A. Reid and another did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. T. Lee	13	3	19	2
Anderson	11	1	43	0
Guterres	10	0	28	2
Samy	1	0	10	0
Rumjahn	2	0	12	0

ROYAL NAVY v. R.A.

At King's Park, Royal Navy defeated Royal Artillery by 38 runs. Opening for the Navy, Lt. Singleton gave his side a fine start with a bright innings for 60. Lt. Sillitoe then hit up 53 toward a total of 169 for eight wickets, declared.

The Artillery replied with 181.

B.S.M. Leach being top scorer with 48. Scores:—

Royal Navy			
Sub. Lt. L. H. Singleton, c Wolfe Barry, b Musson	60		
Sub. Lt. Simms, b Christian	25		
Mid. K. Parkhurst, c Millar, b Musson	0		
Lt. F. G. Sillitoe, c Waters, b Musson	53		
Mid. C. C. Suther, c sub, b Millar	5		
Comdr. J. N. Pelly, b Musson	4		
Comdr. E. G. Stanley, c sub, b Millar	4		
Pay Lt. G. M. Waters, run out	0		
Comdr. F. C. Baker, not out	4		
Pay Lt. H. S. Watch, not out	4		
Extras	10		

Total (for 8 wks., dec.) 169

Lt. Comdr. Phillips did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Christian	8	2	22	1
Leach	10	1	39	0
Musson	12	1	57	4
Millar	7	0	41	2

Royal Artillery

Sgt. Glazebrook, b Baker	6		
Cnr. Oliver, b Watch	6		
B.S.M. Leach, c Phillips, b Baker	48		
Lt. A. H. Musson, b Watch	8		
Capt. MacNair, b Baker	6		
Lt. W. Barry, c Pelly, b Waters	11		
Lt. Millar, run out	9		
Capt. Kennedy, c Baker, b Waters	10		
Joan (3rd)	10		
Alisa (8th)	14		
Why Wonder (5th)	15		
Pierrette (8th)	15		
Zephyr (10th)	15		
Gael	0		
Adnagac	0		
Extras	8		

Total 131

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Baker	16.5	5	51	4
Watch	15	2	39	2
Phillips	3	0	17	0
Waters	9	4	16	2

League II

POLICE R.C. v. H.K.C.C.

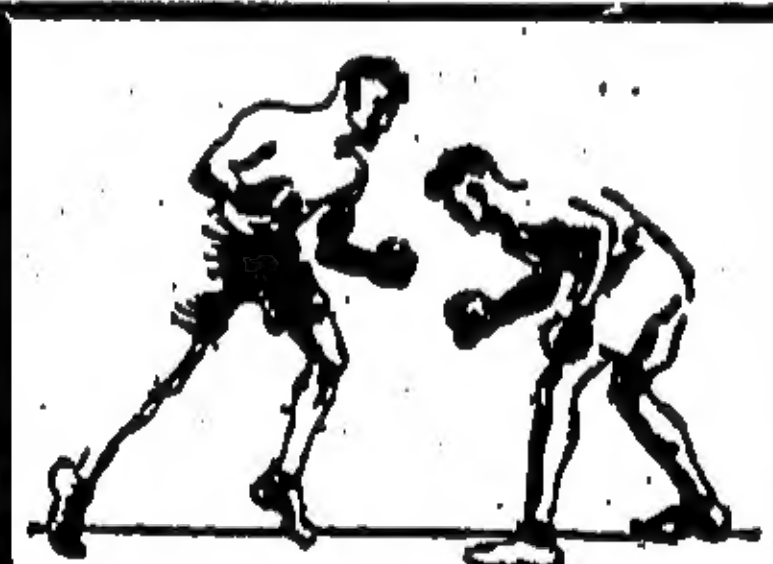
At Happy Valley, the Police R.C. lost to the Hong Kong C.C. by 75 runs.

Scoring consistently, the visitors compiled 141 runs for seven wickets, declared, of which Duncan made 33, Walkinslaw 26, Cornaby 25 not out and Vallack 20. The Police, batting ten men, were skittled out for the small total of 56. Vallack, taking eight wickets for 31, was in great form with the ball. Scores:—

H.K.C.C. 2nd XI			
L. A. R. Duncan, b Dyer	38		
A. H. Gillingham, c Randle, b King	7		
G. E. R. Divett, c Hunter, b Lacey	4		
W. K. Tate, b Lacey	9		
L. W. Walkinslaw, b Noonan	26		
J. A. Summers, c and b King	1		
G. R. Vallack, b Randle	20		
B. L. Stock, not out	8		
W. B. Cornaby, not out	25		
Extras	3		

Total (for 7 wks., dec.) 141

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BOXING

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EXCEPTIONAL PROGRAMME

LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

SATURDAY,

9th FEB.

(9.15 p.m.)

CITY HALL

YACHT CLUB

TWELVE BOATS IN A RACE ON SATURDAY

"BOOJUM" WINS ON TIME

Twelve yachts of the various racing classes in the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club took part in a race over 8.3 miles on Saturday, and ten finished.

The course was from the Club to Channel Rock (port), Kowloon Rock (p), mark on line (p), Channel Rocks (starboard), Cust Rock buoy (s), finish at the Club.

"Dianna" and "La Linda", crossed the finishing line first and second, respectively, but failed to save their time. Accordingly, "Boojum", who was third to complete the course, took first place on handicap.

In the tabulated result given below, yachts are set down in order of finishing (i.e., according to actual time taken). Positions gained in handicap (i.e., according to corrected time), are stated in brackets.

[Start 2.50 p.m.]

	Finishing	Corrected
Dianna (6th)	4.39.43	4.38.53
La Linda (7th)	4.41.46	4.38.56
Boojum (1st)	4.49.17	4.29.30
Daphne (2nd)	4.50.44	4.33.17
Bluenose (4th)	4.53.14	4.33.52
Joan (3rd)	4.56.13	4.33.24
Alisa (8th)	4.56.20	4.39.63
Why Wonder (5th)	4.58.15	4.37.30
Pierrette (9th)	5.03.25	4.41.17
Zephyr (10th)	5.10.41	4.57.10
Gael	did not finish.	
Adnagac	did not finish.	

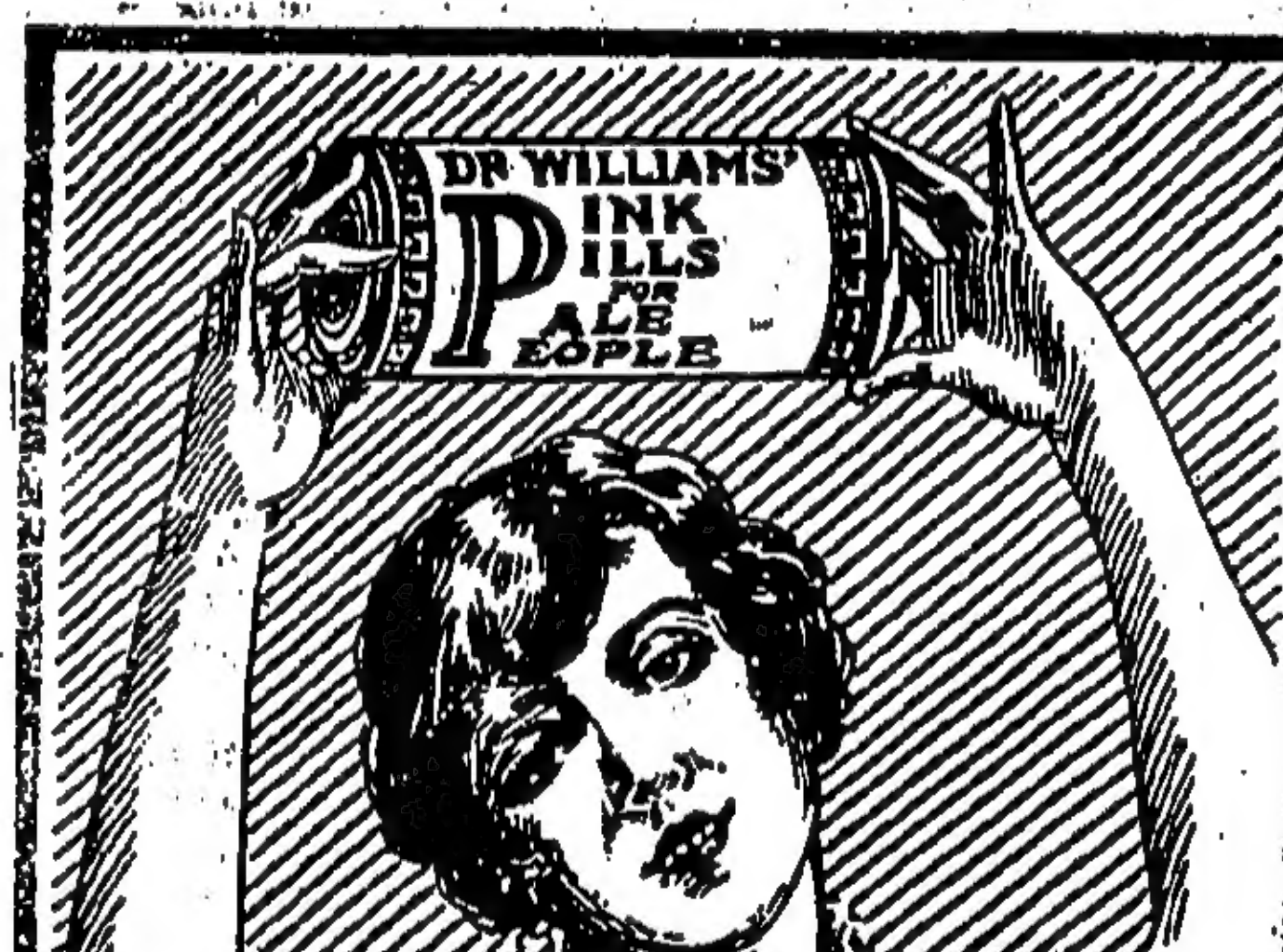
THE CRUISERS

The fourth race of the season for the cruisers' championship was held yesterday. The course was to Cheung Chau (Dumbell) Island (starboard) and back—25 miles.

"La Cigale," the scratch boat, was first to finish but failed to save her time on "Queen Bee" and "Norsemann." "U. and I." crossed the line second but fared even worse than "La Cigale."

The names are set down below in order of actual finishing. Positions gained on handicap, for which points are awarded, are mentioned in brackets.

	Finishing	Corrected
La Cigale (3rd)	3.42.10	3.42.10
U. and I. (6th)	4.09.48	3.47.56
Queen Bee (1st)	4.11.47	3.22.53
Conquette (4th)	4.19.50	3.46.08
Norsemann (2nd)	4.25.45	3.41.20
Curlew (5th)	4.41.38	3.47.20
Faithers (7th)	5.03.17	3.15.19
Typhoon (7th)	6.04.31	5.00.35



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ACTIVITIES FOR FEBRUARY

SPORTS FIXTURES

The following programme of activities at the European Y. M. C. A., Kowloon, has been arranged for the month of February:

Feb. 3, Sun. at 9 p.m.—Quiet Hour, speaker, Mr. Gilman.
Feb. 4, Mon. at 9 p.m.—Fireside Discussion: Foreign Missions.
Feb. 7, Thur. at 9 p.m.—Ladies' Night.
Feb. 10, Sun. at 9 p.m.—Quiet Hour: speaker, Rev. W. W. Rogers.
Feb. 11, Mon.—Public Holiday—Ramble to Dragon Pool, 10 a.m. train.
Feb. 14, Thur. at 9 p.m.—Whist Drive, Tickets, \$1.00. Open to Ladies.
Feb. 17, Sun. at 9 p.m.—Quiet Hour: speaker, Mr. J. H. Hunt.
Feb. 18, Mon. at 9 p.m.—Fireside Discussion: Education.
Feb. 21, Thurs. at 6.30 p.m.—Annual General Meeting. (liable to alteration, notices will be sent).
Feb. 24, Sun. at 9 p.m.—Quiet Hour.

Feb. 25, Mon. at 6.30 p.m.—Talk On China.
Feb. 28, Thurs. at 8 p.m.—Debat-ing Club Dinner.

Hockey

Feb. 2, Sat., vs. Kowloon Ladies H. C. at 4 p.m.
Feb. 5, Tues., vs. 1st XI vs. Queen's II.
Feb. 7, Thurs., 2nd XI vs. University II.
Feb. 12, Tues., 1st XI vs. H. K. S.R.A. II.
Feb. 14, Thurs., 2nd XI vs. K. O. S. B. Sergeants.

Feb. 19, Tues., 1st XI vs. University 1st.

Feb. 21, Thurs., 2nd XI vs. Club de Rekreio II.
Feb. 26, Tues., 1st XI vs. K. O. S. B. II.

Feb. 20, Thurs., 2nd XI vs. H.M.S. "Hermes".

Basket Ball

Feb. 6, Wed. at 6.30 p.m., vs. St. Andrew's Y.M.C.

Feb. 15, Fri. at 6.30 p.m., vs. H. K. Gas Works A.A.

Feb. 22, Fri. at 6.30 p.m. on the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Court, vs. Chinese Y.M.C.A. Night School.

Other fixtures in progress are—
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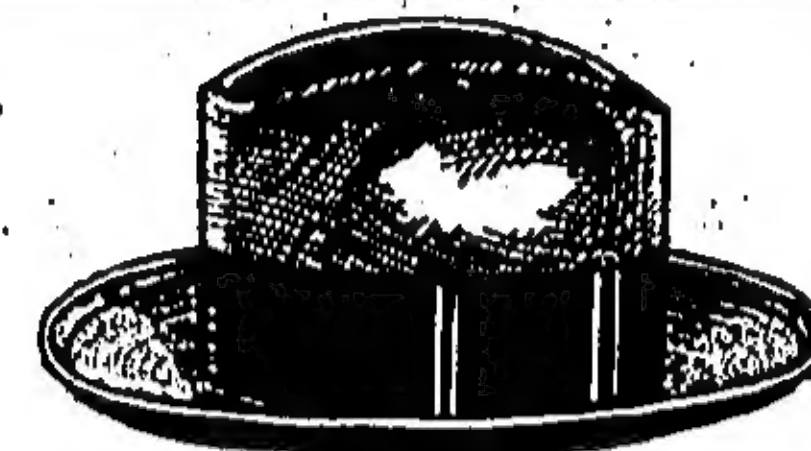
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LEAGUE FOOTBALL

CLUB AND KOWLOON CHECK CHINESE

QUEEN'S GOOD FORM

Bright games were the order of the day on Saturday, the Club and Kowloon, who had each conceded six goals to their opponents in the previous matches played, both effecting a draw on this occasion—a rather remarkable coincidence.

The Queen's Regiment and the Navy obtained brilliant wins and improved their positions in the League, although South China still head the table with Queens, Police, and the Athletic running a great race.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

Division I	
Chinese Athletic Club	1
K.O.S.B. Regt.	1
Small Units	0
South China	0
Recreio	2

Division II	
K.O.S.B. Regt.	5
Small Units	2
South China	4
Athletic	3
R.A.F.	1
St. Joseph's	3
Navy	1
Recreio	1

* Cancelled.

CHINESE ATHLETIC v. CLUB

A Draw Satisfactory

These teams lined out at the Valley before a good crowd and the Club pleased their supporters by effecting a capital draw.

Teams:—Chinese Athletic:—Chan Sik-pui; Wong Sui-woo, Lai Yuk-tat; Ho Cho-yin, Wong Shui-wa, Lam Yuk-ying; Ng Kam-chuen, Sek Pui-tin, Wong Pak-cheong, Suen Kam-shun, and Chan Kwong-yui.

Club:—Edwards; Holt, Bishop; McBride, Stewart, Watson; Reed, Alexander, Wallington, Trambitsky, and Raiton.

Referee:—L/S. B.A. Atkinson, R.N.

The match started quietly, the Athletic making ground through Suen and Chan, but Holt was sure in kicking. Although Edwards dealt with a few shots there was not much sting in the Athletic attack. The Club halves were having a day out and McBride was watching the clever Athletic wing. Chan fisted out from Alexander early. The Club were playing well. Wallington fitting in nicely in Goldman's place. Stewart made a fine opening which McBride improved, giving Wallington a chance which the Club forward snapped at once, Chan Sik-pui having no chance.

The Athletic pressed and Wong Shui-wa put forward to Sek Pui-tin. The inside forward centred in the nick of time, and Wong Pak-chung scored with a nice shot which struck the cross bar and went in, the teams turning over at the interval level.

A Fine Pace

The second half was contested at a fine pace, but the Club were playing well and Reed and Trambitsky came very close. The Athletic's left wing, with some clever, close passing, troubled the Club's defence, but Bishop and Edwards both did well in some hot work around the goal. The forward play of the Athletic was not so assertive, however, as in former games, and Watson and his colleagues were having a great day, the defence of the Club halves being a feature of the game. Raiton put over, but Trambitsky was just too late; and at the other end Suen was just outside with a good drive. The Club held on to their opponents and Alexander was nearly through in the closing stages.

Changes Unlucky

The Athletic rung several changes in their team, and combination suffered. Suen and Chan were bright on the left wing, but the halves were not so steady as usual, Lam Yuk-ying being the most prominent. Lai Yuk-tat kicked well, but appeared off his usual game.

The Club played brightly, the result being a surprise to them, but on the day's play a little steadiness in front of goal would have secured two points. Edwards had no chance with the goal that beat him, Holt and Bishop played strong games. The Club's real strength, however, was half back, where McBride, Stewart, and Watson were a great trio. Alexander was the pick of the forwards, and Reed and Wallington did well.

NAVY v. K.O.S.B.

A Meritorious Win

The Navy are a great combination at the present moment, and they added to their laurels on the Chatham-road ground by a win over K.O.S.B. by three goals to one. Their victory was rendered the more meritorious by reason of the fact that Van Tromp, their outside right, was off the field for the greater part of the first half, owing to a leg injury.

Teams:—Navy:—Brockman, McGregor, Baker, Barkham, Evans, Jones; Van Tromp, Firth, Peacock, Kernick, and Preston.
K.O.S.B.:—McDougall; Reeves, Martin, Gear, Davey, Skiggs; Torrie, Stock, Everest, McGlinchy, and Alexander.

Referee:—Captain A. Austin, M.C., M.M.

The Borderers forced a corner within a minute of the start, but Baker cleared. Evans tried a long shot which went high over the cross-bar, and a moment later Barkham went wide from a difficult angle. The Navy were doing most of the attacking, Peacock being in fine form at centre forward. This player was right through when Martin brought off a glorious tackle. The Borderers' front line was slow to get together, the only dangerous movements coming from the right wing, where Torrie and Stock were showing good form. After 10 minutes, Peacock sent Van Tromp away with a magnificent pass, and from the latter's centre Firth banged the ball past McDougall without hesitation. It was a fine goal, and splendidly worked for.

The Borderers again forced a corner, but Torrie centred too low, and Baker was able to clear. McGlinchy gained possession and gave to Stock, who shot just wide from a good position. The Navy continued to give the more impressive forward display, all the inside men playing a sterling game, although considerably handicapped by the loss of Van Tromp. Kernick gave Peacock a fine chance, but McDougall scooped the latter's shot round the upright for a fruitless corner. At the other end Brockman completely missed one of Torrie's centres and, after MacGregor had made a partial clearance, Alexander fastened on to the ball and equalised with a fast drive.

Just before the interval Kernick had the hardest of luck with a lovely shot which struck the upright with McDougall well beaten.

Half-time:—Navy 1
K.O.S.B. 1

Navy Go Ahead
The second half was not long in progress when the Navy went ahead again, Peacock going through to score with a drive well out of McDougall's reach.

This was followed by a prolonged period of pressure in which the Navy came near to increasing their lead on numerous occasions. The Borderers were not content to remain on the defensive, however, but their forward work lacked the polish of their opponents. McGlinchy was a hard worker, his passing to Alexander being a very strong feature, but MacGregor and Baker defended in capable style and the resulting centres were cleared. Everest was very near with a header from Alexander's centre on one occasion. The Navy were soon back to the attack, and went further ahead through Peacock, the centre forward again going clean through the backs to score a great goal.

The closing stages were evenly contested, but, try as they would, the Borderers failed to find the net again, and the Navy ran out winners of a game in which some high class football was witnessed.

Result:—Navy 3
K.O.S.B. 1

POLICE v. SMALL UNITS

Played at Sookumpoo, this game was evenly contested, the Police gaining the day by the only goal scored. Small Units played well, and had their shooting been on a par with the rest of their play, a different result might well have been obtained.

Teams:—Small Units:—McGowan; Dodson, Smith; Skinner, Grosvenor, Rial; Wilson, Elliott, Sabin, Coates, and Watson.

Police:—Clarke; Wynne, Muir; Nolan, Hudson, Jessop; Shepherd, Fraser, Johnson, McGreavy, and Oram.

Referee:—Mr. F. Smith.
The opening half was fought out at a fast pace, with the Police slightly better served at forward.

McGreavy and Oram were the pick of the Police quintette, and gave the Small Units' defence many anxious moments. Johnson was rather below form, several of his shots being wide of the mark. Small Units had a fair share of the play, Wilson and Watson both doing well in a rather mediocre forward line. Clarke made several very fine saves during the half, and he received excellent support from Wynne and Muir.

Half-time:—Police 0
Small Units 0

A Brisk Raid

The Police resumed with a brisk raid, which was cleverly broken up by Dodson. A perfect run by Oram led up to the only goal of the match, the outside right's centre being neatly converted by McGreavy. The same player came very close a moment later, a header from close in going just wide. Small Units retaliated, and for a time the

Police defence was kept fully extended. The shooting did not improve, however, and on one occasion Wilson missed an absolutely open goal. Clarke was tested on several occasions, but played his usual safe game, one save from Coates being a first class effort. The Police eventually managed to clear their lines, and play was confined to midfield, when the final whistle blew.

Result:—Small Units 0
Police 1

SOUTH CHINA v. KOWLOON

Fine and Fast Football

This return match at Caroline Hill attracted a good crowd, and a fine match resulted. Kowloon played fine fast football and maintained their reputation as good fighters. Angus gave a brilliant display in goal, saving his side on several occasions when South China were dangerous.

The result (a pointless draw) rather flattered the visitors.

Teams:—South China:—Pau Ka-ping; Li Tin-sang, Lau Kau; Leung Wing-tak, Pang Wa-hing, Leung Wing-chui; Li Tin-choy, Chang Sui-hong, Fung King-chung, Lau Mau, and Ip Pak-wa.

Kowloon:—Angus; Robson, Piles; Hedley, Easterbrook, Dowman; Clemo, Bliss, Spary, McKelvie, and Miles.

Referee:—Mr. W. E. Hollands.

South China were early aggressive, Angus saving well from Lau Mau from a nice centre by Ip Pak-wa. Kowloon made tracks for China's goal, Easterbrook and Dowman feeding well, and Miles nearly scored with Pau out of goal. Pile faltered and Lau Mau sent a smashing shot to Angus, which was saved. McKelvie put Kowloon on the attack but Clemo put outside and Angus saved brilliantly in rapid succession from good shots well in. The play was very fast, and Spary was nearly through, but Pau tapped out safely. The interval arrived with no score.

Chinese Attack
From the resumption China attacked, Ip Pak-wa putting across and Fung shot past the post a lovely low shot. China came back but Pile made a "classy" clearance and the Kowloon halves were rare tacklers. Clemo, receiving on the right, was well through, but crossed when a shot might have scored. From the relief China "crowded on all sail" and Angus alone prevented a score on two occasions. China were pressing hard at the finish, but could not pierce the visitors' fine defence.

Brilliant Goalkeeping
The match was a good one and Kowloon set up a good fight. Angus was brilliant in goal. But for him China would have won. Pile and Robson were good backs, and Easterbrook was fine in a good half back line. McKelvie was, as usual, a skilful leader forward, with Miles and Spary good; the forwards, however, finished weakly.

South China played brightly, the forwards giving a good display. Fung was clever, his passing and footwork generally being high class. Ip Pak-wa gave a dashing display on the left. Lau Mau had hard luck with some fine shooting. The halves were steady, but not brilliant. Leung Wing-tak was most prominent. Li Tin-sang was a fearless back and Pau kept a safe goal. China were unlucky to lose a point, but Kowloon are to be commended for a fine display.

Result:—South China 0
Kowloon 0

RECREIO v. QUEEN'S REGT

Portuguese Well Beaten

At King's Park, the Recreio were without Xavier, Ward, A. Gosano and Brown, and were well beaten by a team which excelled in every department.

Teams:—Queen's:—Dodds; Hooper, Sharp; Byrne, Hill Cantor; Larkin, Richardson, Hibbert, Barclay, and Caldicutt.

Club de Recreio:—Beltrao; Silva-Netto, Gomes; C. Remedios, A. Remedios, C. Figueiredo; B. Gosano, Alves, Pereira, Rocha, and Santos.

Referee:—Mr. Cowen.
The Queen's were early aggressive, delightful work by Barclay and Caldicutt leaving the Recreio defence standing. Hibbert, who made his first appearance in the Queen's first team at centre forward, was giving a splendid display, his passes to the wingers being a model of accuracy. The Recreio front line made occasional raids, most of which were checked before serious danger threatened, and throughout the first half Dodds had little to do in goal. Richardson contributed a sides thereafter missed good chances, but St. Joseph's scored right on time through Tine. A beautiful dribble and finished with a shot which missed by inches. A moment later Larkin gained possession and opened the scoring with a well judged drive.

The Recreio made desperate attempts to stem the tide, but the Queen's were in irresistible form,

every man playing an inspired game. Hill made a perfect opening for Hibbert to break through and beat Beltrao again before the interval.

Half-time:—Queen's Regiment 2
Club de Recreio 0

The Recreio started the second half with a rush, but Hooper sent them back with a fine punt. The same player brought off a stylish tackle when Santos was cutting in for goal. At the other end a faultless series of short passes brought the Queen's right wing to the Recreio goal, but Beltrao brought off a spectacular save from Larkin. Beltrao was well beaten by Hibbert, however, a moment later.

Although three goals in arrears, the Recreio did not lose heart, and B. Gosano was very close with a fine centre which scraped the crossbar. A further attack by the home team led to Sharp conceding a penalty, and Rocha made no mistake with the spot kick.

The Recreio were doing well at this stage, but found the Queen's defence solid, Hill in particular being a great despoiler. Rocha got through again, however, with a neat header which Dodds made a great but unsuccessful attempt to save.

The Queen's again took control of the game, and Hibbert got his line together to such advantage that two more goals were added within five minutes, Richardson and Hibbert being the scorers.

With the Queen's again leading by three clear goals, much of the interest was lost, but the visitors dominated the play right up to the finish.

Result:—Queen's Regiment 5
Recreio 2

League Div. II

K.O.S.B. v. SMALL UNITS

At Sookumpoo, the Borderers naturally started strong favouring expectations by winning comfortably by five goals to two. Small Units played a plucky game, however, and had a fair share of the attack, but the forwards once again were slow to take the advantage of their opportunities when near goal. Crawley opened the score for the Borderers, and Stevens added a second before the interval.

Play continued to favour the Borderers, who scored three further goals through Crawley (2) and Stevens, whilst Twelves and Walker replied for Small Units.

Result:—K.O.S.B. 5
Small Units 2

QUEEN'S REGT. v. S.C. "A"

At Chatham-road, the Queen's repeated their Junior Shield success against South China "A" and won by the wide margin of four goals to nil. Play was of a scrappy nature throughout, neither side giving of their best, whilst the methods of the South China defence were at times open to grave criticism.

Eady gave the Queen's the lead after five minutes' play. The remainder of the first half was fought out chiefly around the South China goal, but the Queen's marksmanship was poor, and many chances were thrown away.

The Queen's scored through Beatty almost straight from the kick-off, and Harris added a third shortly afterward. South China were kept hemmed in their own half, and conceded a further point shortly before time, Eady being the scorer.

Result:—Queen's 4
South China "A" 0

CHINESE ATHLETIC v. S.C. "B"

At Caroline Hill, before a good crowd, these teams played a hard match, the scores at the interval being one all. The Athletic played clever football in the second half. Lee, going right through in a fine effort, gave the Athletic the lead.

Choy added for the Athletic from a penalty, the ball striking the side post and going into the net. The Athletic deserved their win, as in the second half, excepting for an occasional break away by South China's left wing, they were superior and their win by three goals to one was deserved.

Result:—Chinese Athletic 3
S.C. "B" 0

ST. JOSEPH'S v. R.A.F.

At the Valley St. Joseph's College maintained their recent good form, and won well by three goals to one. The R.A.F. pressed from the kick-off, but their finishing was poor. From a breakaway, O. Omar scored a fine goal, St. Joseph's holding their lead to the interval.

St. Joseph's played well on resuming and O. Omar added a good goal. The R.A.F. retaliated and Locke opened their score. Both sides thereafter missed good chances, but St. Joseph's scored right on time through Tine. A fine match ended in favour of the College, who were deserving winners.

Result:—St. Joseph's 3
R.A.F. 1

R.A. v. NAVY

There was a good crowd present at the Valley in anticipation of a good match. The big gunners gave the Navy a hard game, but the latter managed to secure the points by two goals to one.

The Navy fielded a good side and looked like winning easily, Cann scoring in three minutes. The R.A. played strongly and the Navy custodian was penalised for carrying but the ball was got away. The Navy were ahead at the interval. The R.A. lost a big chance, Rogan getting through, but the whistle had gone for half time.

The Navy repeated their success on the resumption, Cann scoring a good goal. The team "crowded on all sail," but the R.A. defended well. Bridgeman, taking the ball on the run, scored smartly for the R.A. The Navy looked like losing a point. The R.A. could not keep up the pressure and toward the end the Navy were pressing heavily. The latter won on their merits, being just a bit better all round.

Result:—Navy 2
R.A. 1

RECREIO v. EASTERN

Only three players had turned up to represent Eastern at King's Park when the referee arrived, and after vainly waiting for 15 minutes, the game was called off, the Club de Recreio, however, claiming both points.

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

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Division I.									
					Goals.				
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.		
S. China	13	9	2	2	22	13	20		
Queen's	14	9	2	3	39	12	20		
Police	14	8	3	3	22	16	19		
Chinese Ath.	12	7	4	1	29	17	18		
K.O.S.B.	12	5	2	5	30	17	12		
R.A.	12	6	0	6	20	24	12		
Recreio	13	4	3	6	35	32	11		
Kowloon	13	3	5	5	11	17	11		
Royal Navy	5	1	7	24	21	11			
H.K.F.C.	12	2	1	6	18	33	8		
Small Units	14	0	14	8	55	0			

Small Units		4	6	14	8	55	Goals.	
Division II.								
		P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
ers	Royal Navy	13	11	1	1	58	12	23
urti-	K.O.S.B.	12	10	1	1	64	13	21
tm-	Queen's	11	8	2	1	43	13	18
wo,	Athletic	10	8	1	1	26	34	14
ne,	S. China "E"	14	5	2	8	22	28	12
of	St. Joseph's	15	5	2	8	22	38	11
nce	Kowloon	13	3	4	6	19	25	10
ad-	Eastern	14	2	3	9	23	34	10
ies	R.A.F.	14	4	7	3	16	34	9
ed	S. China	15	1	7	7	10	34	9
ed	Small Units	16	3	7	10	19	52	9
	Recreio	12	3	2	7	20	41	8
	R.A.	13	3	2	8	15	41	8

FOOTBALL GOSSIP

The following arrangements have been made for entertaining the Shanghai team during their stay here:—

Saturday, Feb. 9. — Boxing Tournament, City Hall, 9 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 11. — Supper dance at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 9 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 12. — Queen's Theatre.

Thursday, Feb. 14. — To Canton by boat, 8 a.m.

Friday, Feb. 15. — Return by train, 3 p.m. on Friday.

Saturday, Feb. 16. — Interport Dinner at Savoy Hotel, 8 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 17. — Trip to Macao, 9 a.m. Band will be engaged.

The Interport Matches are as follows:—

Monday, Feb. 11. — Hong Kong v. Shanghai.

Wednesday, Feb. 13. — China v. Shanghai.

Saturday, Feb. 16. — United Services v. Shanghai.

The team selected to represent the Chinese of Hong Kong against Shanghai's Interport team is as follows:—

Pau Ka-ping (S.C.); Ng Kam-chuen (A) and Lai Yuk-tat (A);

Leung Yuk-tong (A), Wong Shui-wa (A) and Lam Yuk-ying (A);

Chan Kwong-lu (A), Fung King-cheung (S.C.), Wong Pak-chung (A), Suen Kam-shun (A) and Ip Pak-wa (S.C.).

Reserves: Leung Wing-tak (S.C.), Li Tin-sang (S.C.), Lau Mau (S.C.) and Shek Pui-tim (A).

Note: (S.C.) denotes South China A.A. (A) denotes Chinese Athletic Association.

It is understood that the reason why no Chinese players are travelling with the Shanghai Interport team is that the Northern Football Tests, in which South China are not participating this year, are taking place at Peking, and the Chinese players in Shanghai are required for the East China team who are representing them in these contests.

Local footballers will be interested to know that a double wedding will take place just before Chinese New Year when two prominent athletes of the S.C.A.A. are joining the Benedicks.

Mr. J. S. Shak, head master of the Sacred Heart School and football manager of the S.C.A.A., also vice-president of the Catholic Y.M.C. and an old footballer, is being married shortly. Mr. Leung Wing-tak, the popular right half-back of the S.C.A.A., will be married at the same time to Mr. Shak's sister. Mr. Leung Wing-tak is an assistant master at the Sacred Heart School.

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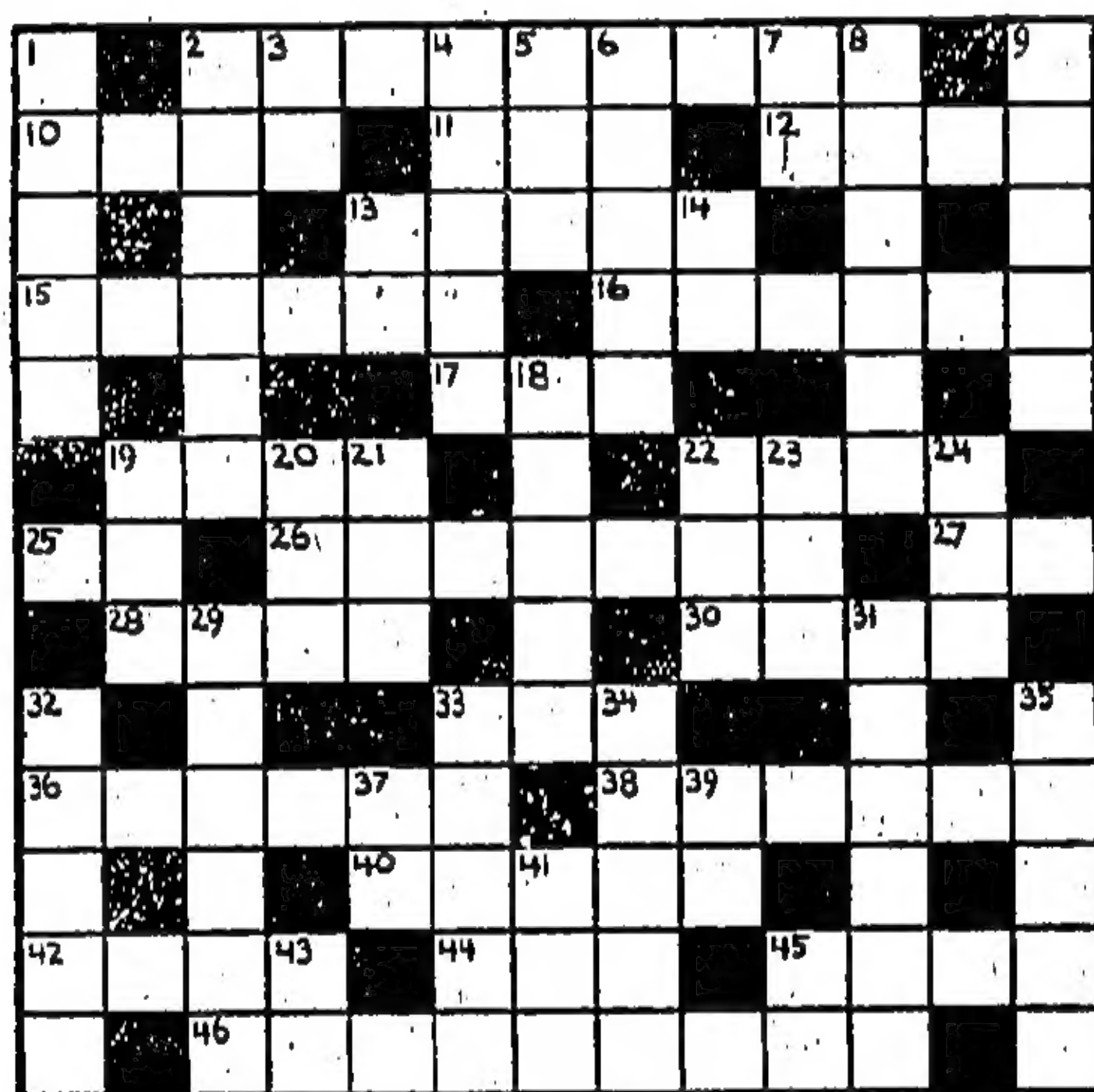


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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plom, and altho.)



- HORIZONTAL**
- 2-United
 - 10-Soft sheepskin
 - 11-An individual
 - 12-Tackle
 - 13-Deep spoon
 - 15-An idea
 - 16-Array
 - 17-A sailing vessel (abbr.)
 - 19-Yellowish-gray color
 - 23-Combustible matter
 - 25-A near relative
 - 26-Reared
 - 27-Preposition
 - 28-Enough (post.)
 - 30-Parting to these
 - 36-Port of Lima, Peru
- HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**
- 38-In wicked manner
 - 40-Weapon
 - 42-A turning frame
 - 44-Decline
 - 45-Chills and fever
 - 46-Social chat
- VERTICAL**
- 1-Tendency
 - 2-An easy gallop
 - 3-Preposition
 - 4-Bank assets
 - 5-To conclude
 - 6-Biblical word of unknown meaning
 - 7-For example (Latin, abbr.)
 - 8-To wish
 - 9-Semiliquid food
 - 12-Interjection
 - 14-French "and"
- VERTICAL (Cont.)**
- 18-To take hold of
 - 19-Gentle blow
 - 20-Reverence
 - 21-Couch
 - 22-Professional charge
 - 23-A jar
 - 24-Legal enactment
 - 29-Depended
 - 31-Accommodate
 - 32-Contempt
 - 33-Ticket article
 - 34-Herb or plant (Sp.)
 - 35-Embankments
 - 37-Like
 - 39-Various dates (abbr.)
 - 41-Japanese sash
 - 43-Southern State of U. S. (abbr.)
 - 46-Army Corps (abbr.)

SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

VACCINATIONS

ST. JOHN BRIGADE WEEKLY RETURNS

The number of Chinese vaccinated—free of charge—by members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, up to and including Thursday, January 31 is:—

Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division	27,804
King's College Division	27,847
Railway Division	4,470
Indian Division	4,176
Kowloon Division	101,169
Hong Kong Division	115,248
Shaukiwan Division	5,629
Un Long	1,484
St. Joseph's College Division	5,574
Victoria Nursing Division	659
Y.W.C.A. Nursing Division	480

292,340

A house to house vaccination campaign is now in progress.

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.



MARSHAL FOCH

ILLNESS TAKING NORMAL COURSE

Paris, Saturday.

The doctors report that Marshal Foch's illness is taking a normal course and there is no cause for alarm at the rise in his temperature. —Reuter.

CRICKET LEAGUE

(Continued from Page 9.)

H. R. Remington, J. E. Hancock did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lacey	13	0	32	2
King	10	1	32	2
Randle	6	0	30	1
Dyer	3	0	21	1
Noonan	5	2	23	1

Police R.C.

T. N. Hunter, b Vallack	0
S. Randle, c Remington, b Vallack	10
W. E. Meadows, b Vallack	9
B. G. Thorpe, b Vallack	9
T. H. King, c Duncan, b Vallack	15
A. E. Lacey, b Vallack	4
E. H. Dyer, b Vallack	0
Noonan, c Stock, b Tait	12
Hallam, b Vallack	5
E. H. Edwards, not out	0
Extras	1

Total 56

One man absent.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Vallack	10	1	31	8
Cornaby	5	3	12	0
Tait	4	2	12	1

UNIVERSITY 2ND V. R.E.

At Pokfulam, University 2nd XI. lost to Royal Engineers and Royal Corps of Signals by seven wickets.

For the winners, Lt.-Col. Wyatt was in irresistible form with the ball, taking nine wickets for 15 runs, the other batsman being run out. The home team were dismissed for 40 runs.

After passing their opponents' score for the loss of three wickets, the R. E. and S. went on to make 144 runs. Wyatt (47) was also the outstanding performer with the bat. Col. Skinner contributed 43 whilst two others got into double figures. Scores:—

University 2nd XI.

H. T. Barma, c Leppard, b Wyatt	2
A. Baker, c Kennard, b Wyatt	1
A. B. Suleiman, b Wyatt	7
K. T. Loke, c Leppard, b Wyatt	1
M. B. Osman, b Wyatt	11
G. E. Yeoh, run out	1
A. Chan Fook, b Wyatt	2
F. Hiptoola, b Wyatt	0
H. E. Adams, b Wyatt	8
D. Roy, b Wyatt	0
F. Fernando, not out	2
Extras	6

Total 40

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Durand	10	3	19	0
Wyatt	9	3	15	9

R. E. and S.

Q.M.S. Leppard, run out	2
L/Cpl. Penny, b Baker	1
Lt.-Col. Wyatt, c Barma, b Hiptoola	47
L/Cpl. Durand, b Baker	10
Col. Skinner, b Baker	46
Lt. Macdonald, b Suleiman	4
Cpl. Denavalt, b Baker	5
Sig. Warwick, c Loke, b Roy	18
C.S.M. Kennard, b Baker	0
S/Sgt. Mitchell, b Baker	0
Sgt. Harrison, not out	0
Extras	14

Total 144

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Baker	10	2	23	6
Hiptoola	6	0	40	1
Suleiman	3	0	17	1
Roy	2	5	20	1
Chan Fook	5	0	30	0

K.C.C. 2ND V. ELECTRIC R.C.

On their own ground, Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI drew with Electric R.C.

Batsmen held the upper hand throughout a feature of the match being brilliant first-wicket partnerships on both sides.

Opening for the visitors, Gahagan (36) and Murdoch (94 not out) put up 159 runs. On the other side, A. R. F. Raven scored 69 and G. Lee 84, the partnership realising 165 runs, which is a record stand for the first wicket in League fixtures this season. Scores:—

Electric R.C.

C. E. Gahagan, c A. R. F. Raven, b Petheram	86
W. N. H. Murdoch, not out	94
L. de Rome, c Petheram, b Lee	11
J. C. Dunbar, b Lee	0
G. S. Thomson, b Lee	0
J. R. Way, not out	3
H. S. Jones, c Lee, b Petheram	0
Extras	3

Total (for 5 wks., dec.) 197

F. Normington, J. F. Lunny, G. T. Padgett, and W. B. Musketty did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lee	12	2	32	3
Overy	7	0	48	0
A. R. F. Raven	5	0	29	0
Smith	4	0	21	0
Gregory	8	0	119	0
Petheram	9	0	45	2

Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI.

A. R. F. Raven, b J. R. Way	69
G. Lee, c L. de Rome, b J. R. Way	84
H. Buxton, not out	17
B. Petheram, run out	11
N. A. E. Mackay, not out	1
Extras	12

Total (for 5 wks.) 194

F. S. W. Smith, H. Overy, A. E. Silvestone, C. B. Raven, H. Gregory, and E. R. Price did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Musketty	11	1	54	0
J. R. Way	13	1	69	2
Gahagan	8	0	19	0
Murdoch	3	0	19	0
Normington	2	0	21	0

RECREIO V. R.A.S.C.

At King's Park, the Club de Recreio lost to the Royal Army Service Corps by three wickets.

In spite of a good start by H. M. Xavier, who made 41 runs, the Portuguese team were all out for 105, Wingfield (6 for 89) and Fry (4 for 30) being mainly responsible for their comparatively small score.

The R.A.S.C. replied with 112 for seven wickets, their earlier batsmen doing most of the scoring. Scores:—

Club de Recreio

H. M. Xavier, c Fennell, b Wingfield	41
D. F. Xavier, b Fry	3
L. J. Guterres, c Crowcroft, b Fry	20
H. A. Barros, b Wingfield	4
G. E. Noronha, b Fry	0
M. F. Pinna, c Fennell, b Fry	3
F. J. Remedios, c Crowcroft, b Wingfield	0
b Wingfield	0
F. H. Carvalho, b Wingfield	2
D. F. Lopes, c Fry, b Wingfield	19
C. M. Sousa, b Wingfield	3
G. Danenberg, not out	1
Extras	9

Total 105

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Fry	17	3	30	4
Simpson	4	0	18	0
Wingfield	13	2	39	6
McIntyre	2	0	9	0

R.A.S.C.

Maj. Langmaid, run out	28
Pte. Wingfield, c Carvalho, b Remedios	25
Pte. Lyons, c Remedios, b Sousa	15
L/Cpl. Fennell, c Guterres, b D. P. Xavier	14
Cpl. Crowcroft, b.w., b D. P. Xavier	12
Pte. Fry, b Pinna	0
Pte. Andrews, c Noronha, b Pinna	0
L/Cpl. McIntyre, not out	12
L/Cpl. Tavlin, not out	2
Extras	4

Total (for 7 wks.) 112

Sgt. McKenna and Pte. Simpson did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sousa	9	2	35	1
D. P. Xavier	11	3	28	2
Pinna	11	5	22	2
Remedios	3	2	9	1
Barros	3	0	10	0
Carvalho	1	0	4	0

Friendly Matches

INDIAN R.C. 2ND V. R.A.O.C.

In a match of low scores at Socumpoo, the Indian R.C. 2nd XI. lost to the Royal Army Ordnance Corps by three wickets. Scores:—

Indian R.C. 2nd XI.

M. P. Madar, b Corbett	9
A. Butt, b Corbett	8
J. S. Ackbar, c and b Corbett	12
D. Mohamed, c Morgan, b Brooks	1
A. R. Suffad, b Brooks	0
Pte. Nazarin, run out	10
Sirdar Khan, b Brooks	0
A. R. H. Esmail, not out	5
A. Rahmin, b Brooks	0
T. Hamet, c Dixon, b Corbett	0
S. Ismail, b Corbett	0
Extras	14

Total 54

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Corbett	12	2	25	4
Brooks	12	5	15	5

R.A.O.C.

Sgt. Sharpe, b A. R. Suffad	2
Pte. Brooks, b A. R. Suffad	0
Pte. Garner, b Sirdar Khan	5
Q.M.S. Trappitt, b A. R. Suffad	0
Pte. Corbett, b A. R. Suffad	0
Q.M.S. Moccock, run out	14
Pte. Bryan, not out	25
L/Cpl. Gordan, c Nazarin, b Mohamed	4
Mohamed	4
Cpl. Dixon, c Madar, b Ackbar	10
Cpl. Thompson, b Nazarin	0
Extras	7

Total (for 9 wks.) 67

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. R. Suffad	9	3	17	4
Sirdar Khan	8	3	10	1
Madar	4	1	15	0
Mohamed	2	0	11	1
Nazarin	2	0	4	1
Ackbar	12	0	8	1

C.S.C.C. 2ND V. C.C.C. 2ND

The second teams of Civil Service C.C. and Craigengower C.C. drew on the former's ground.

Scores:—

Civil Service 2nd XI.

H. F. Westlake, c Razaek, b Fletcher	91
V. H. Chittenden, b.w., b Fritz	0
Fritz	0
H. F. Harper, b Fritz	12
W. Eldridge, b Fritz	29
W. H. Edmonds, c W. K. Way, b Fritz	14
R. R. Davies, b Fritz	9
F. E. Booker, c Grimes, b Fritz	8

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Japan	Tuesday	Himalaya Maru
Shanghai and Swatow	Tuesday	Nanning
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 14th and 15th Jan.)	Tuesday	Kidderpore
Straits and London (Parcels Mail, London, 3rd Jan.)	FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8.	Patroclus
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For	Per	Day
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Swatow	Monday	Chinhua
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5.	Chicago Maru
Mombasa, Lourenco Marques and S. Africa via Singapore	Tuesday	Haiching
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Tuesday	Philoctetes
Straits, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 8th Mar. K.P.O. Registration 1 p.m. Letters 1 p.m. G.P.O. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.	Tuesday	Sinking
Amoy	Tuesday	Ho Sang
Formosa	Tuesday	Hanoi
Fort Bayard, Kluangchow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6.	Himalaya Maru
Manila, Australia except Thursday (Island and Cairns) and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 28th Feb. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.	Wednesday	Yunnan
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Wednesday	Dei Maru
Amoy, Formosa via Swatow	Thursday, FEBRUARY 7.	Huichow
Wei Hai Wei	Thursday	Mausang
Sandakan	Friday, FEBRUARY 8.	Hal Ning
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Friday	

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

A PRACTICAL FLYING SYSTEM FOR ALL ENGLAND
GOVERNMENT GRANT FOR A PRIVATE COMPANY
CIVIL FLYING CLUBS

London, Yesterday.

The formation of an organisation which, with official support, is to provide a practical flying system for the whole country is explained by Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary for Air, in a white paper.

An agreement is being made by the Air Ministry with a national flying services company providing for a grant of Government assistance during ten years to that company. The company has been formed for the purpose, inter alia, of establishing near London and at a number of provincial centres civil flying clubs and facilities for training and practice in flying, and of providing a number of civil aerodromes and landing grounds.

Government assistance is to take the form of a grant payable in respect of each club member who qualifies for the issue or renewal of a pilot's licence on aircraft belonging to the club which is British-made and British-registered. Present service in the Royal Air Force, the Air Force Reserve or the Auxiliary Air Force or past service in those forces as a pilot, unless such service was terminated before August 31, 1921, will be a bar to the grant. The rate of the grant for the first three years will be £10 for each club member qualifying subject to a maximum of £15,000 a year and for the next seven years will be £5, the aggregate of grants payable for any year being limited to £7,500 or such sum as may be required to bring the profits of the company for the year up to five per cent. of paid-up capital.

After ten years no grants will be payable. The payment of grants will be dependent upon the fulfilment by the company of an undertaking to provide and maintain directly or indirectly 20 new aerodromes and 80 new landing grounds in this country within three years.

Captain the Hon. F. E. Guest, who was Air Minister from 1921 to 1922, will be chairman and included in the board of directors are the Master of Sempill, President of the Royal Aeronautical Society and Sir Alan Cobham—British Wireless Service.

PRESENT OF BOOKS
LEAGUE OF NATIONS' GIFT TO CHINA
"OLD" NEW YEAR DISLIKED

Nanking, Saturday.

M. Avenol, a delegate of the League of Nations to China, has announced that he is the bearer of three large cases of books, comprising several hundreds of volumes, representing publications by the League since its organisation in 1919, which he has been instructed to present to the National Government of China, on behalf of the League of Nations.

China New Year
Peking, Saturday.

The central organisation of the Nationalist Party, in Nanking, has cabled to Peking, ordering the Peking vernacular papers to take no holidays for China New Year as the National Government is striving to popularise observation of the Gregorian calendar, in preference to the old lunar calendar.

[Note: The Hong Kong vernacular papers usually take holidays of ten days or so for China New Year, and for a good many other "big days."]

Trouble in the North
Order has been restored at Lung-kow where the troops mutinied some days ago.

The Japanese destroyers which were despatched to protect Japanese lives and property (if necessary) have returned to Port Arthur.

The situation in the east of Shantung province, however, is still not tranquil, owing to the appearance of bandits, Red Spears, the Big Sword Society and other organisations in many districts.—Reuter.

Peking, Yesterday.

Chinese circles state that bandits have captured the Customs sub-office at Tachikow, in the vicinity of Kiaochow, and have seized the Customs funds. In view of the activities of bandits in Shantung, General Ma Hung-kuei is sending special regiments of cavalry and infantry to suppress them.—Reuter.

CHIEF WHARFINGER'S ESTATE
CAPT LLOYD KAY
LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION TO THE WIDOW
LEFT \$27,400 IN HONG KONG

Estate in Hong Kong valued for duty at under \$27,400 was left by Mr. George Albert Lloyd Kay, master mariner, who was chief wharfinger of Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, when he died at the age of 48 on Jan. 10, 1929, at St. Paul's Hospital, Hong Kong.

Letters of administration have been granted to the widow, Mrs. Edith Dalzell Kay, of No. 78a, Nathan-road, Kowloon, who is going Home with the son shortly. The late Capt. Kay has had other business interests.

Two Other Estates
Mr. Edward Charles Dunford left shares in Hong Kong valued at \$21,000. His address is given as the Orchard, Northumberland-road, Willenhall, New Barnet, Hertfordshire. He died on Aug. 8, 1928. Net estate in the United Kingdom has been valued at \$18,834 17s. 7d.

Re-sealing of probate of the will and two codicils has been granted to the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, who is attorney for the four executors.

Letters of administration for estate in Hong Kong, valued for duty at under \$24,800, have also been granted to Mr. Shenton, who is attorney for the executors of Mr. William Alfred Sampson Sparling, of Sunny Bank Hospital, Cannes, France, and of St. Helades, Jersey, Channel Islands, who died at Cannes on Jan. 14, 1928.

THE WRONG SAFE
BURGLARS MISS A HAUL

When burglars broke into Messrs. Lyness's cafe in Oxford-street, W., they found two safes, one of which they carried away.

The missing safe contained only £30, but in that which they left behind was a very much larger sum.

In another safe robbery, at the Egham Co-operative Stores, the burglars had even less reward. The safe was very stoutly built, and the men were unable to open it. Eventually they abandoned it in a sand pit, where it was found intact.

Among other burglaries being investigated by the police was one at the Lena Nursing and Children's Home, Upper Richmond-road, S. W. Money and jewellery were taken by men who entered while seventeen people were in the house.

At the Jersey branch of Woolworth's an attempt was made to open a safe in broad day-light. The thieves entered in the early morning and bored holes round the lock. They were disturbed by neighbours, however, and made off.

A reward of £100 was announced for the recovery of a pearl necklace with a diamond snap, which was lost on Jan. 4 between the West-end and Albert-court, Kensington. The necklace, which belongs to Mrs. K. Salmon, of Kensington, is valued at about £1,500.

Messrs. Tyler and Company, of Holborn-viaduct, E.C., offer a reward of £85 to the first person giving information that will lead to the arrest of the thieves and the recovery of jewellery which was stolen from a house near Leatherhead.

The property is worth about £800, and includes a platinum brooch, set with sapphires and diamonds, a gold mesh bag set with sapphires and diamonds, an old French watch, and a topaz pendant.

HARROW SCHOOL
OPEN SPACE PROPOSAL

Wembley Urban District Council have informed the surveyor to the trustees of Harrow School lands that they desire to negotiate for the purchase of 23 acres of land at Preston, near Harrow, for use as a recreation ground and open space.

The land forms part of the original estate of John Lyon, the yeoman, of Preston, who was granted letters patent and a Royal Charter by Queen Elizabeth "for the foundation of a free grammar school at Harrow." It is at present part of the holding of Lyon Farm.

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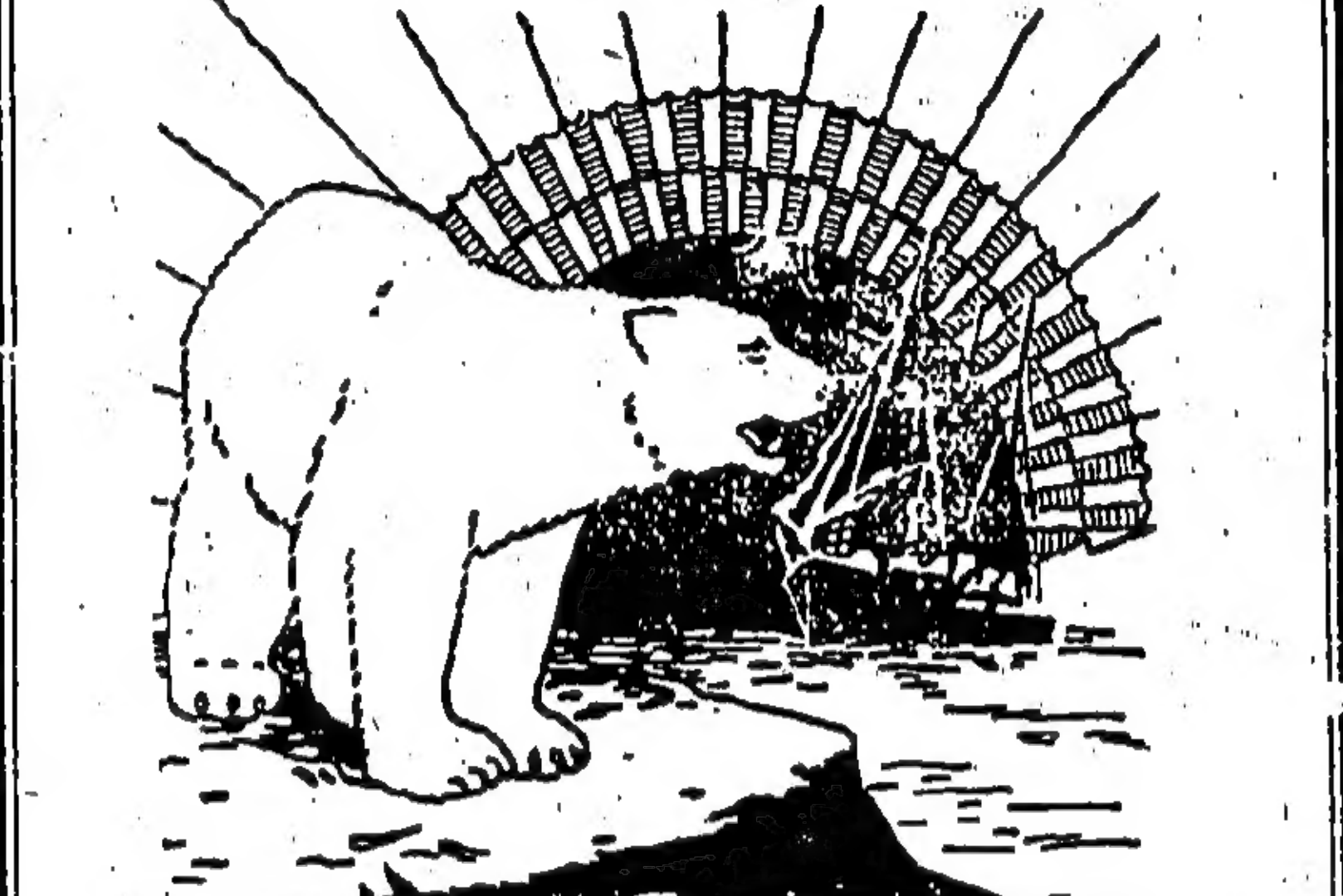


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